THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Friday fair; moderate west to northwest winds.

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HOME RULE BILL OUTLINED

ATTEMPT TO END STRIKE

LORD CHURCHILL

And John E. Redmond Address Big Meeting at Belfast, Ireland

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 8.—The essential features of the Liberal government's Home Rule bill to be introduced into the British parliament were set forth for the first time today in the course of a speech by Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty. The bill is to contain provisions for a fair representation in the two houses of the Irish parliament of all classes of the Irish people, and restrictions will be placed on the passing of laws or the imposition of taxes which might be unjust to any party, while religious freedom is to be secured. The military forces in Ireland are to be controlled by the imperial government but the police after a period of years will be under local control and Ireland is to control its own finances, while the imperial government will continue its land purchases and pensions schemes. The threatened disturbance did not take place.

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QUIET IN SOUTH LOWELL

No Trouble in the Vicinity of the Rendering Works Today

Everything was quiet and peaceful in the vicinity of the Lowell Rendering Co.'s works in South Lowell today, and although scores of strikers are doing picket duty the line has daily been pushed farther away from the works. There was no loitering around the South Lowell station and when the strikers congregated at any place in large numbers they were ordered to disperse and did so without offering any resistance.

Supt. Welch of the police department thought that there might be some trouble near the works during the early morning hours or in the day and used the precaution of sending out ten men. Those who reported at the works at five o'clock this morning were Sergt. Giroux and Patrolmen Riley, Noye, Burke, Healey, Boyle, Cullen, Cooney, Connors and Mahan.

The above named officers returned to Lowell about 8.30 o'clock. Patrolmen Drewett, W. H. Wilson, Joseph A. Clark and Edward Connors remained on duty during the entire day.

A Small Arsenal

The police, yesterday, visited the house at 1150 Lawrence street, where some of the foreigners reside and after making a search of the house secured about seven or eight knives and three revolvers. When questioned as to why the knives were in the house, one of the leaders stated that the strikers do not want to carry any arms until the trouble is over. Supt. Welch has the collection on his desk, and it is expected that more weapons will be found before the strike is over.

Strikers Statement

Moustafa Abedin, the leader of the strikers, has given out the following statement for publication:

"We wish the people to understand that we are not going to fight, we are not going to destroy property or harm anyone. We wish to use peaceful methods and we mean to go every morning to the entrance to the works and in a peaceful way to appeal upon those going to work to stay away in order not to cause us to lose our strike. Last Friday I went to the officer of the company and placed our requests before him. That we went on strike."

When questioned as to the report that an outsider had addressed them and influenced them to strike and to use violence, the leader stated there was nothing to any such report. A man named Hassam Bisich, a merchant at Manchester, N. H., had come here, hearing of the strike, to aid them if it was found necessary but he had counseled peaceful methods.

DANCE TONIGHT AT ASSOCIATE

HOT WATER HEATER

Big One Being Installed at City Hall

A 250 horse power hot water heater is being installed in the fire room at city hall. The heater cost $400 and it is expected that it will show a saving of at least 100 tons of coal a year. The heater will be installed under the direction of Engineer Thomas Harkins. The work of heating the water from the mains will be dispensed with. The heater will feed the water back to the boilers at a temperature of 212.

Main Froze Up

The thawing out of a six-inch main in Broadway yesterday forenoon by the Lowell Electric Light company was watched with considerable attention. The main is located between Bolte and Pawtucket streets and Supt. Thomas said it was quite a bad freeze up. The electricity, however, performed the thawing out process in less than two hours.

SAGAMORES, TONIGHT, ASSO.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the municipal council, called ostensibly for the purpose of going over the department estimates and incidentally to conduct what other business that might come before it, was held this afternoon. The meeting was scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock but it did not start on time. The usual crowd was present and there were few vacant seats.

Mayor O'Donnell read a letter from the Mansfield board of trade relative to the abolition of grade crossings and explaining a certain act now before the legislature. The proposition is to have the steam railroads pay a greater percentage of the expense connected with the abolition of grade crossings than is being paid at the present time. The letter was accompanied by a resolution. The communication was received and placed on file.

Mayor O'Donnell recommended that the Mansfield board of trade be assisted in the grade crossing proposition and the matter was turned over to the mayor and commissioner of highways and streets.

Arthur Genest's petition for a sewer in Viola street, about 450 feet in length, was read and Mr. Cummings moved that it be referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

Mayor O'Donnell thought it would expedite matters to have a public hearing on such petitions rather than to have it go to one commissioner, and have him report back to the full board.

It was finally voted to refer the petition to the commissioner of streets and highways.

Thomas M. O'Boyle, through his counsel, John W. McEvoy, gave notice of suit for personal injury and the matter was properly referred.

Miner's orch., Prescott hall, tonight

PLANS DISCUSSED

By Mayor Scanlon and State Legislators to Settle Lawrence Trouble

LATEST FEATURES OF STRIKE

Attempt to end the strike made today.

Committee of state legislature visited Lawrence and conferred with Mayor Scanlon.

House committee on labor at Washington keeping close watch on situation in Lawrence.

Most of the mills made slight gains in number of employes.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 8.—A systematic attempt was made to settle the textile strike here today by a joint committee of the legislature. Four of the eight members of the committee came to Lawrence at noon and conferred with Mayor Scanlon and officers of the Central Labor Union. The four other members of the committee remained in Boston to confer with the manufacturers in an endeavor to reach a solution of the complicated issues which have developed since the strike began a month ago. The legislators who came here today were Reps. John F. Meany of Blackstone, Ray B. Rideout of Somerville, G. H. Ellis of Newton and William Bellamy of Taunton.

They were met at the station by Maynard Stevenson, secretary of the Central Labor Union, and were escorted to the city hall, where they had a conference with Mayor Scanlon. Rep. Meany said that the conferences in this city would be secret, as publicity might endanger any chance for settlement that exists. The committee has no authority to investigate the situation, the legislature not having adopted Rep. John Sanborn's order authorizing the committee to summons persons, papers, etc. The four legislators who are handling the manufacturers' end of the controversy are: Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Walter McLane of Fall River and John H. Hunt of Worcester and Rep. Edward Fisher of Westford. The committee has more power than the state board of conciliation and arbitration, but its duties are practically the same.

The situation in Lawrence is being watched by the house committee on labor at Washington, and Chairman Wilson is accumulating, through agents, much information.

Most of the mills made slight gains in the number of employes that worked today, the absence of disorder inducing the timid operatives to return.

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REV. CHAS. J. GALLIGAN

West Newton Priest Appointed Pastor of St. Margaret's

Rev. Charles J. Galligan was today appointed pastor of St. Margaret's church, this city, to succeed the late Rev. John J. Harkins. Fr. Galligan was stationed at St. Bernard's church, West Newton. He was ordained to the priesthood 16 years ago and after his ordination he was assigned to St. Bernard's church, where he remained until today when he was notified to come to this city.

Fr. Galligan was born in Canton, Mass. After attending the schools there he entered Boston college, where he graduated with high honors. During his connection with St. Bernard's church he has endeared himself to all the parishioners and they regret very much to lose him. While there he organized several societies and was much interested in the work of the children of the parish. Rev. John F. Kelcher, pastor of St. Bernard's church, West Newton, said to a Sun reporter that Fr. Galligan was an ideal priest and that the parishioners of St. Margaret's are to be congratulated upon his assignment to their parish. Fr. Galligan arrived in this city today and started on his new duties. He is a man about 50 years of age and possesses a very pleasing personality.

SAGAMORES, TONIGHT, ASSO.

PASSE TEMPS CLUB

Officers Were Installed Last Night

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Passe Temps club was held last night in the club room in Chevrier street. The meeting was presided over by Horace A. Toupin and a feature of the evening was the installation of officers followed by a banquet.

Two new members were initiated and the following officers who were recently elected were installed into office: Horace A. Toupin, president; J. N. Choubard, vice-president; Horace Lefebvre, secretary; Joseph Lefebvre, treasurer; J. Noel, Ernest Chevrier, Zoel St. Hilaire and Philias Rochette, directors.

After the meeting which came to a close at 11 o'clock, the members and a few invited guests sat around a prettily decorated festive board and a dainty banquet was served. President Toupin presided over the festivities, and there were remarks by the newly installed officers and George Gauthier.

There was also music and singing galore, those taking part in the entertainment program being Messrs. L. Cote, Joseph Lefebvre, M. Chouinard, G. Gauthier and Omer Rochette. Messrs. Thomas Rochette and J. Coutanche served the eats.

The club owns a large camp at Crystal Lake and preparations are being made for the opening, which will take place on the first Sunday in April. The formal opening of the camp will be on the first Sunday in March when the annual tete-a-tete will be held. The committee to look after arrangements for this gala day will be named at the next meeting.

Leap Year Girls at O. U. A. M., Fri.

CAPIAS WRITS ISSUED

Monday is Set for Arrest in the Dynamite Cases

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FATHERS' NIGHT

NOVEL AND ENJOYABLE EVENT AT FIRST TEMPLARIAN CHURCH

[illegible]

Men of St. John's Church

[illegible]

Ladies' Aid Society

[illegible]

Fifth Street Baptist

[illegible]

$11,995.42 SPENT

BY PUBLIC SCHOOL ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON CAMPAIGN

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COLEMAN HIGH MAN

Bowled With Lowell at Nashua Last Night

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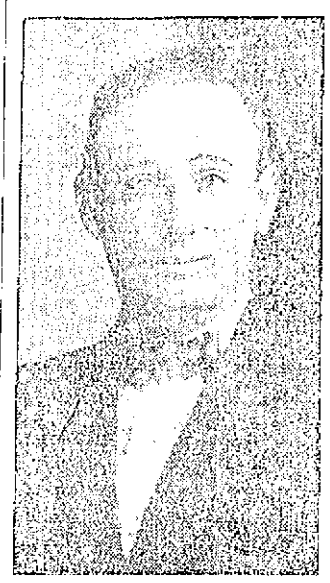

BRYAN COLEMAN

The first string and the total. Coleman of the Lowell team was high man of the evening with a total of 3[illegible]. The score:

Nashua—Haggerty, 255; Adams, 2[illegible]; McPherson, 29[illegible]; Pinnette, 27[illegible]; Travers, 312. Totals, 1427.

Lowell—Donohoe, 263; Mayo, 27[illegible]; Denham, 2[illegible]; Martel, 284; Coleman, 37[illegible]. Totals, 1408.

Each Takes Two Points

The Pneumatics and the Lawson Rapids split even in a game on the Crescent alleys last night. MacDonald of the Lawson team was high man with a total of 289. The score:

Pneumatics—Rousseau, 2[illegible]; Pressley, 2[illegible]; Mellen, 255; Stewart, 26[illegible]; Brown, 281. Totals, 1302.

Lawson Rapids—Grant, 26[illegible]; Hampton, 253; Maddocks, 24[illegible]; Hooper, 27[illegible]; MacDonald, 289. Totals, 1[illegible].

Manchester Unity League

Wannesit—Lemers, 209; Fearley, 2[illegible]; Adams, 233; Hamilton, 262; Marsden, 242. Totals, 1281.

Excelsior—W. Houston, 23[illegible]; Oddie, 2[illegible]; Footwell, 227; Cargie, 241; J. Harrison 251. Totals, 1180.

Integrity—Dudley, 259; Chase, 2[illegible]; A. Hudson, 243; McDonald, 256; W. Hudson, 250. Totals, 1261.

Merrimack Valley—Gordon, 26[illegible]; Gilchrist, 218; Sutcliffe, 246; Dunkley, 214; Judd, 258. Totals, 1278.

Cloth Room Wins

Trimmers—French, 252; Hughes, 2[illegible]; O'Brien, 265; Winter, 219; Jordan, 2[illegible]. Total, 1241.

Cloth Room—P. Farrell, 286; J. McCabe, 241; J. Mangins, 21[illegible]; B. Shaw, 2[illegible]; C. Farrell, 250. Total, 1[illegible].

T. & S. League

Regary—J. McDonald, 2[illegible]; H. Lenger, 2[illegible]; F. Gaynor, 241; Dennis, 2[illegible]; Dorcott, 276. Totals, 1294.

Cloth Room—Smith, 265; Kenney, 2[illegible]; Lombardis, 2[illegible]; Murphy, 2[illegible]; McChaney, 264. Totals, 1[illegible].

LOWELL HIGH TEAM

Meets Tech. Freshmen Saturday Evening

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will be in the Lowell lineup.

Lowell High Won

The recently organized Lowell High school hockey team won its opening game yesterday by defeating the Textile school team on the Vesperatory city cut rink by the score of 3 to 1. The lineup

High School		Textile
Carter, f		L. Brown
Hall, f		F. Grace
Kirby, c		C. Dover
Carter, c		L. Gardner
Chapman, p		D. Shield
Stringer, p		W. Dow
Clark, g		E. Robertson
Trumpy, referee.		

PAWTUCKET CONG. CHURCH

The regular monthly supper and entertainment at the Pawtucket Congregational church was held last night in the church vestry. There was a large attendance and both the supper and the comedy were enjoyed.

The one-act playlet, entitled "Which is Which," was presented by young people of the Grace Universalist church, assisted by members of the Kirk Congregational church. The offering provoked rounds of laughter and was unusually well presented. The cast was as follows:

Robert Capper, an artist, Roland Black; Mr. Gargle, his uncle, Carl Rogers; Paddles, oil and color man, Willard Parker; Margaret Destiny, Bertha M. Abbott; Helen Bingham, her penurious friend, Nellie E. Stewart; Chloe, her colored maid, Marjorie Eddis. Scene, Capper's studio.

The supper was under the direction of Mrs. N. L. Percy and Mrs. James H. McKinley was in charge of the entertainment.

CHELMSFORD

A Conundrum supper and entertainment was held in the Central Congregational vestry last night, arranged by the directors of Miss Lillian Kidder. It was a great success. Supper was served between 6.30 and 8 o'clock, after which an enjoyable program was carried out. The latter included the following: Piano solo, Miss Grace Dupee; tableaux, by the children, "The Family Doctor," Priscilla Paradis and Ralph Crandall; the sons and Dora Lingard, Elsie Carr; the twins, Gertrude Wilson, Etta Carr, Doris Carr; interrupted secrets, Roger Bird, Harold Linstad, Gertrude Wilson; [illegible] by the children, Bubbles, [illegible] Linstad and Theodore Chandler; long day, Harold Bishop, Beatrice Stewart, Tommy and the apples, Edith Loyd, singing by chorus, the Puritan maiden, May Eiles; George and Martha Washington, Winthrop and [illegible] a piano solo was well given by Beatrice Stewart; Christmas eve, Miss Grace Dupee, Priscilla Paradis and Ella Stevens; The entertainment was under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent society and was acted out by the children chiefly.

IDLE HOUR CAMPERS

Held Annual Cotillion in Associate Hall Last Night

Associate Hall never looked prettier or more inviting than last evening, when the annual cotillion of the Idle Hour campers was held. This affair is looked forward to by the young people of the city with pleasant anticipation. Last night, however, the affair surpassed its predecessors in every particular and it proved the banner event in the history of the well known club.

There were about 150 couples present and as most of the guests were accompanied by the party took the form of a reunion. Many were present from other cities. Those not enjoying the dancing found much pleasure in sitting in the gallery and watching the happy young people sliding over the floor surface to the sweet strains of the orchestra.

The party was called a "Diamond Cotillion" and the diamond effect was carried out in many ways, that added much pleasure to the party. Much beauty was added to the party by the handsome gowns worn by the ladies and the gentlemen in their evening dress also contributed to the fine appearance of the affair.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The predominating colors were red and white, these representing the club's colors. The stage presented a most beautiful picture. In the front were streamers of red and white bunting while the stage itself was decked with potted plants and other greenery that added considerably to the decorative feature. The background was of white bunting artistically draped. In the centre of the latter was a large red diamond. Hidden behind the decorations on the stage were the members of Minor's orchestra, attired in dress suits and the music furnished was one of the features of the evening's festivities.

Along the gallery front and entwined about the posts was a generous covering of bunting and from the centre chandelier were suspended numerous streamers of bunting, alternating in red and white. The windows and immediate surroundings were set with lace and bunting of the prevailing colors. A three-cornered diamond effect was suspended from the centre while in every corner the same general scheme was carried out.

The dance orders were also in diamond shape and of red and white. The printing of the engagements on the white insert of the order was also in red.

Shortly after eight o'clock general dancing was started and the ushers of the evening escorted the matrons from the Knights of Columbus rooms to the cozy corner. Dancing was continued until 10 o'clock when the cotillion number was announced.

It was led by Floor Marshal William E. Wood, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Wood, who was most becomingly attired in yellow satin with pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. They were followed by John F. Golden and Miss Margaret Teague, who wore white satin with pearl trimmings and carried American Beauty roses. John J. Flaherty was accompanied by Miss B. K. Smith, who was prettily gowned in pink silk with a white lace overdress. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Following these were John C. Farrington and Miss Vera Mullaney; William Mahoney and Miss Catherine Sheehan; Simon Kelley and Miss Lillian Donnelson; William Cahill and Miss Gertrude Allen; James F. Hennessy and Miss Theresa Hennessy; Peter Craig and Miss Margaret Crale; Walter Holden and Miss Florence Gallagher; Edward Quinn and Miss Louise Meisner; George Teague and Miss Susan Donahue; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perpault; Charles R. Griffin and Miss Eleanor McLaughlin, Paul Keyes and Miss Anna Dowling, Fred A. Cotter and Miss Hanor Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Finley; Joseph P. Noonan and Miss Malone of Andover; Wm. P. Hennessy and Miss Etta Hennessy; James A. Cudworth, Jr., and Miss Harriet Cull; Arthur T. Cull and Miss Louise Cull; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hosmer; John H. Pyne and Miss Agnes O'Neil; Matthew Wholey and Miss May Barry; Thomas Tobin and Miss Ella Holden; Frank Murphy and Miss Anna Conley; John V. Donegrue and Miss Elizabeth

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WILLIAM E. WOOD,
Floor Marshal.

M Donoghue; Arthur Pelletier and Miss Anna Mullaney; Joseph Whitelor and Miss Anna O'Day; Dr. Charles M. Roughan and Miss Margaret Meagher; Christopher Kane and Miss Annabelle Gelineau; John H. Farrell and Miss Gertrude Hobbs; John Powers of Haverhill and Miss Mabel Connors; John H. Dwyer and Miss Dwyer; Wm. J. Garvan and Miss Della Barrows; Ray Walker and Miss Fannie Irving; Edward F. Slattery, Jr., and Miss Julia Slattery, and others.

The march was carried out in diamond effect and was one of the most beautiful ever seen here. During the march favors were distributed. The ladies received red and white sprays with three small bells attached and the gentlemen were presented diamond shaped cards with bells on all corners. The march carried the participants into a waltz and the ringing of the numerous bells to the strains of "Good Old Winter Time" by the orchestra was without doubt the feature number of the program and one of the greatest features ever introduced at a dancing party. After this number there was an intermission and refreshments were served.

At 10.30 dancing was resumed and from that hour until midnight when "Home Sweet Home" was played for the final number, all remained and enjoyed a series of feature numbers. Those who officered the cotillion were: General conductor, John F. Golden; assistant general conductor, John J. Flaherty; floor marshal, William E. Wood; marrons, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Gallagher, Mrs. H. C. Meisker, Mrs. A. E. Bannister, Mrs. A. M. Allen, Mrs. A. A. Mullaney, Mrs. C. F. Sullivan, Mrs. W. E. Wood, Mrs. A. A. Corbiln and Miss Charles W. Jordan. The ushers of the evening were: Messrs. James E. Bannerle, William Gockin, William Cahill, William Carey, Jean C. Farrington, Simon Kelley, William Mahoney, John Craig, James F. Hennessy and Walter Harris. The aids to the floor marshal were: Messrs. George W. Teague, Peter Perpault, Edward E. Quinn and Charles R. Griffin.

Among the out of town guests were: Cambridge: Miss Helen Sullivan of Medford; Miss Louise Sullivan of Medford; James Sullivan of Portland, Me.; William Hosmer and William Mahoney of Salem; Arthur O'Neil of Malden; John Garvey of Malden; Michael Fitzgerald and George Ahern of Lawrence; Joseph Donnelly and Frank Callahan of Boston; Mr. A. Armidy of Fall River; Mr. Cook of Boston; Arthur Foss of Northampton; Harry Kaplan of Fitchburg; Geo. W. Teague of New York city; Arthur Pelletier and John Powers of Haverhill and others.

FUNERALS

SILVA—The funeral of Maurice Silva took place yesterday at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silva, No. 137 Gorham st., and proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 8.30 a high service was held. Rev. Fr. Voisin officiated. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertaker M. H. McDonough.

BETTENCOURT—The funeral of Georgeana G. Bettencourt took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 75 Coburn street, and was well attended. Her body was in the vault for St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Thomas J. Mahoney was in charge.

STICKNEY—The funeral of Eleanor Emily Stickney took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence, 34 Third street. The services were conducted by Rev. Calvin E. Fletcher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Special mention should be made of the floral offerings which were unusually profuse and beautiful. The body was placed in the vault in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. George R. Chandler, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

DUFFEY—The funeral of Raymond Earl Duffey, infant son of William T. and Florence A. Duffey, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 175 Westford street. The services were conducted by Rev. George S. Kennedy, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The body was placed in the tomb in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FORD—The funeral of Miss May Ford took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Collier, 110 Chapel street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At 2 o'clock services were conducted at St. Peter's church by Rev. John F. O'Brien. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Cahill, Thomas Casey, Hugh Maguire and Terrence Riley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

KING—The funeral of the late Joseph F. King, who committed suicide after shooting his wife Sunday afternoon, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert, 171 Aiken street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DUCHESNEAU—The funeral of the late Oscar Duchesneau took place last night from his late home, 25 Lilley avenue. The body was placed on the 9.10 o'clock train for Lac Megantic, Que., where burial took place this morning after a mass of requiem had been sung for the repose of his soul. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DONOVAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Donovan took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home in Lonsdale street, Dorchester. At the conclusion of services the remains were brought to this city and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'ROURKE—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine O'Rourke took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 8 Everett street, and was very largely attended. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., was the celebrant, Rev. Fr. Metgnade was the deacon, and Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I., was the sub-deacon. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, the soloists being Mrs. Hugh Walker and Charles P. Smith. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were: Patrick Roarke, Mark Cassidy, John Rourke, Austin Roarke, Patrick Coughlin and Patrick Gleason. Among the many floral offerings were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the family; spray, Mrs. Pridget Roarke and family; wreath, inscribed "Kate," from Mrs. Catherine Rourke; palms inscribed "At Rest," from Mrs. Mary Rourke and Mrs. Coughlin; spray, Miss Mary Works; spray, Mrs. Joseph O'Connell; spray, Miss Della Hayes; spray, Mrs. Walker; Miss May Nicholson and Miss Jennie Arthur; spray, Mrs. John Conway; wreath inscribed "Farewell," Mrs. William Provencher and Agnes McLaughlin; wreath on base, from the Axminster setting room; pillow inscribed "Resting," from the employes of Mohair Plush Co., drawing room. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

HART—With solemn and impressive services held at St. Michael's church this morning the mortal remains of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hart, one of West Centralville's early and prominent residents, were consigned to their final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends including a number from out of town. Among the latter were John Crawford and William and Frank Carmodi of Lawrence, William Sheridan of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Peter Bordreau and Mrs. Frank Bordreau of Boston, Mrs. Denis Galvin of Hudson, Mrs. S. Nussbaum of Allston, and Mrs. William Murphy of Wakefield. The cortege proceeded from the home, No. 91 Decatur street at 9.30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John I. Whelan, Ph. D., of St. Agnes' church, Brookline, a nephew of deceased, assisted by Rev. Walter A. Kirwin of St. Sebastian's church, Woodside, L. I., also a nephew, as deacon and Rev. Denis Murphy, as sub-deacon. Present in the sanctuary were the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw and Rev. Eugene Carney of St. Patrick's church, Roxbury. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Dougher, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Gillin and Mr. Dougher, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family, standing cross inscribed "Grand-Ma," from the grandchildren; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy; wreath, a friend; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Galvin; wreath, the Misses Murphy; wreath on base from the Motormen and conductors of the Bay State Street Railway; standing cross, the employes of the Bay State Street Railway car barn; standing wreath on base, Duke car service dept. of the B. & M. R. R., Boston; wreath, Mr. Anthony Walsh and Mr. John T. Sparks; sprays, Louis Desrosiers; friend, Mrs. Mary Chapdelaine; Mrs. Louis Sacco, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMammon; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald; wreath, the Misses Bourke; wreath, Mr. Patrick Doherty; wreath, Mrs. John Mahoney and Miss Mae Mahoney; wreath, Mr. John O'Gorman. The ushers at the house and church were John J. Sullivan, Louis Desrosiers and Edw. Riley. The bearers were John J. Crowley, Walter V. Hickey, Joseph McDonald, Thomas Daly, Edward F. Slattery, Patrick Donovan, William J. Gallagher and John J. Mahoney. At the grave the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Whelan assisted by Rev. Fr. Kirwin and Rev. Fr. Shaw. The arrangements were under the direction of Mr. John J. Sullivan, and the burial was in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

FULTON—James Robertson Fulton, one of the oldest and best known residents of this city, died yesterday at his home, 131 Jewett street, aged 82 years. Mr. Fulton had a host of friends who will be pained to learn of his death. He was a familiar figure in the city, being especially well known in Grand Army circles. Mr. Fulton was born in Paisley, Scotland, February 27, 1830, and came to the United States in 1851. He obtained employment in the Boott Mills under Overseer Flagg, and remained there until the outbreak of the Civil war in 1861, when he enlisted for three years in the 26th Massachusetts. An unusual feature of his army service was that he served all through the war in the same company with his father and brother. When his three year enlistment was expired he enlisted for an additional one year, being mustered out at Savannah, Georgia, in 1865, with the rank of sergeant. Mr. Fulton had a very active army service, taking part in several campaigns. He was in the Shenandoah Valley campaign with Sheridan and took part in the battle at Winchester. Returning from the army, Mr. Fulton again returned to his work in the Boott mills and rose from bobbin boy to be an overseer of spinning, which position he held for over twenty-five years. Mr. Fulton was married in 1856 and Mrs. Fulton died in 1906. He was a very active member of the local Grand Army organizations, being a past commander of Post 42, and a member of Wambatchie commandery, Union Veterans' union. He was an active member of the First Congregational church for over 50 years, joining that church about the beginning of Rev. Smith Baker's pastorate. He was interested in public affairs and served in the Lowell common council during the year 1885 and 1886. He was also city sealer for some years. Mr. Fulton leaves one brother, Mr. Walter M., of Manchester, N. H., one son, Mr. Robert S. Fulton, a former councilman, and a granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Fulton.

MOULTON—Mr. James W. Moulton, a well known resident of this city, died Wednesday evening at his home, 38 School street, after a long illness, aged 58 years and four days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Jane M. Moulton; two daughters, Helen K. Moulton of this city, and Mrs. Ruth John Martin, 11 Lagrange street, aged 30 years. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. John Martin.

MURDOCK—Thomas Murdock died yesterday at his home, 16 Mead street, aged 45 years. He is survived by a wife, three sons and two daughters; also his mother, Mrs. Mary Murdock.

CROWLEY—Mrs. Catherine Crowley, a well known and respected resident of this city and an esteemed member of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Martin, 11 Lagrange street, aged 80 years. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. John Martin.

LAWRENCE STRIKE

Continued

OFFICERS DETAILED

TO OBSERVE THE CONDITIONS IN LAWRENCE

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 5.—Adjutant General H. E. Tolman of the New Hampshire National Guard has issued orders detailing Col. Carl Paul Rabenhorst of Keene and Captain C. W. Pettigrew of Peterborough, representing the infantry and cavalry, respectively, of the state militia, to proceed to Lawrence to observe the military conditions attending the strike of the mill operatives.

LAWRENCE PASTOR

RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE "BLACK HAND"

LAWRENCE, Feb. 5.—The Italian representation of mill operatives demands by the striking textile and the electrical workers in Lynn, both normally made up to this [illegible], according to mill officials. As far as could be learned, this morning the Pacific mills was the only plant that had had any trouble with the strikers so far. It was stated at the mill in the morning that the dressers of the loom mill were out but that the plant was experiencing no interruption. Some of the mill agents told inquiries and are going for the time. An official of the mills also endorsed the statement that both the woolen mill was in operation today.

An official of the Lawrence Gas company which will be seriously affected if the electrical workers and firemen should strike claimed today that no demands of any kind had been presented.

The agents of the Wood, Ayer and Washington and Prospect mills of the American Woolen company announced a gradual gain in the number of employes and expressed themselves as much gratified with the outlook. Expressing the belief that it seemed more apparent that the militia had the local situation well in hand, one mill agent said there were would be no interference with persons who desired to work predicted the working force would increase steadily every day.

The strikers themselves claimed, however, that the reports of gains given out by the mill men were greatly exaggerated and that in reality while slight gains were admitted in a few mills there were losses in others.

Rev. Arthur Barker of Trinity church, who received a "Black Hand" letter yesterday, said that the language in the missive was "the most vile and violent imaginable." He said that the letter was mailed in Boston and was signed by John Smithson, probably a fictitious name. He has turned the letter over to the authorities who are investigating it.

STRIKE COMMITTEE

SAYS NEW MOVE WILL BE MADE SOON

LAWRENCE, Feb. 5.—The feeling was general here this morning that the day might bring forth important developments in connection with the strike of textile operatives but there was nothing to indicate whether the movement would be towards a settlement or for an extension of the strike. Many citizens are of the opinion that the situation is now more complicated than ever, while others profess to believe that definite steps towards a solution of the trouble will result from the work of the legislative committee on conciliation appointed yesterday and the movement of the central labor union to bring about conferences between the mill owners and the employes of each and after the demands of the various [illegible] have been formulated.

The I. W. W. leaders who have been in control of the situation up to the present do not take kindly to the steps taken by the American Federation of Labor. Strikers of the I. W. W. strike committee have intimated that a move was under contemplation but none of them would say what it was or when it would be revealed.

Still further aims were reported by

The Trials Of a Traveler

"As a traveling salesman, writes E. F. Yocums, of Berkshire, N. Y., I was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy. For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequaled. Only 25 cents at A. W. Dows & Co.

[illegible] the number of operatives who [illegible] to work in the mills this [illegible] was slight in most instances.

Preparations were made [illegible] the Philharmonic Society [illegible] yesterday in the cases of Strike Leader Joseph Ettor and [illegible] Caruso, charged with being accessory to the murder of Anna Lopizzo, who was shot during a strike riot on Monday, January 29. A large number of witnesses have been summoned in defense of W. D. Haywood and other strike leaders and many sympathizers will come from points of prominence all over the country to hear the addresses which Ettor made addresses.

SKILLED WORKERS

TO PRESENT THEIR DEMANDS FOR REFORMS

LAWRENCE, Feb. 5.—Numerous committees of skilled operatives from the various mills, held all over the city yesterday, overshadowed for the moment every other topic of interest connected with the great textile strike. The quickly shown by the central labor union in organizing them is generally commended by all who look for speedy settlement.

The publicity given to all these gatherings has gone a long way to disarming any suspicions that were entertained as to the real object of the unions in coming into the strike. It is evident that many operatives, who find themselves out of work through no action of their own, were waiting for just such an opportunity to make their grievances known.

More than 40 meetings were held yesterday, and those who attended them represented weavers of the Arlington, Wood, Ayer and Pacific mills, the Arlington warpers, spoolers and yarn twisters, the United wool finishers and drawers, the Pacific mill folders, cutters, finishers and pressers from all the mills in the city, and the Pacific operatives from the print and steam rooms.

To Formulate Grievances

None of the meetings was very numerous, attended, the largest comprising about 70, women predominating in each case the procedure was the same. A printed outline was first read, which came from the officers of the C. L. U. proposing this plan:

1—The different crafts of each mill should hold its meetings and draw up their bill of grievances satisfactory to the members of that particular craft in each mill.

2—When that should be completed with, that the whole mill should complete the bill of grievances to be submitted to a general committee composed of committees of five from each craft in the industry.

Each group of five was to select a chairman from its number and the bills were to be presented simultaneously as far as possible, to the mill master. Most of the meetings were harmonious, and at only one, did actual disorder occur. That was a meeting of the pressers held at Painter' hall, to which certain prominent women strikers gained admittance. Charges of bad faith were made against the American Federation of Labor. No one volunteering to serve on the committee, it was necessary to adjourn the meeting.

The joint demands of the weavers from the Wood, Washington and Ayer mills of the American Woolen company comprise a raise of 20 per cent. in wages to counteract the abolition of premiums, and pay during stoppage.

Want 56-Hour Scale

The finishers and dyers in the mills throughout the city ask a raise of 15 per cent. and a restoration of the pay scale to the 56-hour per week schedule.

The Everett mill weavers drew up a demand insisting upon a 15 per cent. increase, pay by the yard, for cuts more than 50 yards in length and pay for the stoppage of looms for which the weaver is not responsible.

The Pacific folders make the same demand as to raise in wages and restoration of the 56-hour schedule. They also demand that overtime during noon hours be abolished.

The wool finishers and drawers, who met in the High school hall at 4 o'clock, have a grievance all their own. They assert that since the passing of the 54-hour law, which makes working overtime illegal for women, their work in the Wood and Washington mills has been taken from them and given to men to whom this law does not apply. They also state that during the two weeks preceding the strike, girls who had run two frames were required to run three, without any addition being made to their pay. An increase of 15 per cent. all round is also incorporated in their demands.

Nearly all the meetings have brought to light a good many grounds of complaint which had not been heard of. The Everett mill weavers assert that while the standard cut is 50 yards and while cuts of more than 50 and 75 yards are paid at half and quarter rates, nothing whatever is paid for cuts under 50 yards and that they have frequently had two hours' work for nothing. They also complain that when through sickness or other unavoidable causes, the looms are left with fuzz upon them, no credit is given to the operatives who wove it.

Charges of "Speeding"

The charges of "speeding up" in order to defeat the 54-hour law were very general. One woman from the Pacific drawing room declared that exactly the same amount of work was done after the new law went into effect as before. The speaker continued to her overseer and in reply was told "This only shows you must have been doing less than you were before."

Several women testified that they [illegible] the overseers glance at their watches and then readjust the speed [illegible] the machine. On being pressed they stuck to their statements and said that they were quite aware that what fixed the speed of the machine was regulated. They also asserted that there is a steady policy of filching their free time by making them start a few minutes earlier and stopping a few minutes later each day.

Although women operatives said that they were sent for since the strike and told if they didn't return to work at once they need not apply in the future.

At the close of the day the Central Labor Union leaders, who are responsible for these craft conferences, expressed themselves as well pleased at the progress made, and said that they hoped before a week was over that men would join the ranks of the unskilled labor. They claim that results show that the procedure of formulating these complaints is the most effective in bringing about a general settling up of the situation.

NATIONAL GUARD

Local Militia Inspected by Lieut. Butcher

The headquarters of four local companies of the national guard underwent a rigid examination yesterday on the part of Lieutenant E. Butcher of the United States army. The inspecting officer commenced with Co. C on the ground floor and after completing the inspection of their quarters, went up to Co. G, and in the afternoon Companies K and M were also inspected.

The inspector found everything in tiptop shape and in the evening in the presence of a very large attendance the four companies were inspected. Then three companies lined up against the wall while the remaining company went through various maneuvers.

It was the first time in two years that the four companies have been lined up together on the floor for drill and they presented a fine appearance. Previous to the drill in the evening the men were served a bean supper as they had gone straight to the armory from their work.

Among the officers from out of town present during the evening were: Major Warren E. Sweetser, first battalion of the Sixth regiment, and his adjutant, Lieut. George M. Downs; Major Damon, second battalion of the Sixth and his adjutant, Lieut. Kendall and Captain Duncan Stewart of Company H, of Stoneham. Adjutant-General Gardner Pearson was an interested spectator but did not don his uniform.

Leap Year Girls at O. U. A. M., Fri

FUNERAL NOTICES

FULTON—The funeral of the late James R. Fulton will take place Friday afternoon. Services at the house, 231 Jewett street at 2 o'clock. Burial in the Edson cemetery. Friends invited.

SILVA—The funeral of the late Mrs. Florinda A. Silva will take place on Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock from her late home, 21 Wilson street and proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

BOWERS—Entered into rest, in this city, Feb. 7th, 1912, at her late home, 150 Wood street, Mrs. Mary J. Bowers, aged 57 years. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from her late home, 150 Wood street at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CROWLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Crowley will take place Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Martin, 14 Lagrange street at 8.15. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. P. H. Savage in charge.

GRAHAM—The funeral of the late Hugh P. Graham, son of Henry and Elizabeth, will take place from his parents' home in Boston road, Chelmsford Centre, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The funeral will be private and friends are kindly requested to omit flowers. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons in charge.

MANY DROWNED

Floods Reported from All Parts of Spain and Portugal

MADRID, Feb. 8—Serious floods are reported from all parts of Spain and Portugal. Many rivers have overflown their streams and banks, inundating entire villages. All communication by rail, water or highway is interrupted to the extent of preventing the despatch of aid to the sufferers.

NUMBER OF VICTIMS UNKNOWN

LISBON, Feb. 8—The number of victims of the floods in Portugal is not known but it will be large. Large numbers of people are believed to be in hospitals in the flooded districts. The river Douro is rising rapidly and has inundated the manufacturing quarters of the city. Many houses which were undermined in the riverside section of the city were swept away. The first one brought down by the flood contained 30 persons, all of whom were drowned. Others were swept seaward with a great mass of debris from the upper part of the river, including uprooted trees and the bodies of cattle and live-stock. Crops throughout the flooded district are ruined and all communication by wire is severed.

The chamber today voted $50,000 to the victims of the disaster.

Mr and Mrs. Leo R. Leed jr, who were married last Monday, returned last night from a brief honeymoon trip and they were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 36 Ford street.

MAYOR O'DONNELL

Sends Business Letter to Other Mayors

Mayor O'Donnell has addressed the following letter to the mayors of the different cities in Massachusetts. The letter has to do with the municipal ownership of conduits and is self-explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 8, 1912.

Dear Sir: The city of Lowell has presented a bill to the legislature asking for authority to own, maintain and operate all underground conduits in the streets of Lowell, while I understand there is also a bill of a general nature before that body to give all cities in the commonwealth similar power.

The aim of the Lowell bill is to give the city of Lowell absolute control of its streets, which are the property of the public, rather than the public service corporations. The only opposition appears to come from the public service corporations though, why they should object we cannot understand. The city does not intend to take anything without paying for it, while the corporations will have the right to lease the conduits at very reasonable rental.

When the city pays for the conduits already constructed, it will receive in return, the rentals which will more than offset the interest accruing on the bonds.

We would greatly appreciate any assistance you might give us by taking up the matter with the senators and representatives residing within your municipality and asking their support of the measure in committee and on the floor of the legislature.

Respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

THE UNEMPLOYED

Applicants for Work Appeal to Mayor

Impressed by the large number of men applying to Mayor O'Donnell for work, within the past few days, His Honor was asked by a reporter of The Sun, relative to the local problem of the unemployed.

In reply Mayor O'Donnell said: "The problem of the unemployed in this city is a most serious one and yet the only solution that I can see at the present time is the coming of spring and the opening of out-door work. I have had many applications for work, in not only the departments over which I have control, but in the others, as some of the applicants do not realize the fact that the mayor is the head of the public safety department only. As far as my own departments are concerned, I have not hired any additional help and have not raised any wages and I have not discharged a single employe. To men who have applied for work in my departments I have asked them if they desired me to discharge a faithful employe to make room for them and to their honor and credit be it said, invariably they have answered negatively. Much has been said about an increase in the pay-rolls of the health and charity departments during the first month of the new year as compared with January, 1911, the intimation being that this increase has come since the incoming of the new government. Nothing could be further from the truth. In the case of the health department an additional swill wagon was put into service last July necessitating the employment of additional men. If any critic will take the trouble to look he will readily see that the increase pointed out did not originate in January, 1912, but has been on the books since July, 1911. The situation with regard to the charity department increase is similar. Last summer the salaries of certain employes of the Chelmsford Street hospital were increased which meant an increase in the weekly pay-roll from that time out. The pay-roll at present corresponds with that of each preceding week back to the time of the granting of these increases in salaries, and hence it is nothing with which this government had anything to do."

A series of three recitals will be given at Colonial hall for the benefit of the local playgrounds. The recitals will be given by Marshall Darrough and will be held on Feb. 13, 20 and 27. The first recital will be on "Midsummer Night's Dream," the second on "Macbeth," and the third on "Comedy of Errors."

TRIBUTE OF LAITY

To Cardinal O'Connell---Able Reply to Gov. Foss and Others

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Cardinal O'Connell was the central figure of a great gathering of laymen last night at the Somerset. Five hundred men from all parts of the diocese met to give him a welcome home and to pledge to him in eloquent speeches and stirring outbursts of enthusiasm their love, loyalty and devotion.

They gave tangible manifestation of their feelings by presenting the cardinal with a substantial check, and the cardinal also took away with him a souvenir of the occasion in the form of a magnificent album containing the address of welcome from the laity and the names of those who attended the banquet.

Gov. Foss brought greetings in the name of the commonwealth. Mayor Fitzgerald voiced the welcome of the city. Henry V. Cunningham, toastmaster, president of the Cathedral Guild, gave a hearty welcome and presented to the cardinal the check and the souvenir album. Joseph H. O'Neil, president of the Catholic Union of Boston, made a strong address in the name of the laity. From Brooklyn, N. Y., Edward Feeney, president of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, brought the greetings of 3,000,000 members of that organization throughout the country.

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SENTENCED TO JAIL

Man Found Guilty of Larceny of a Suit of Clothes

Alphonse Bellemare was sentenced to jail for three months by Judge John J. Pickman in police court this morning after the man had been found guilty of drunkenness and the larceny of a suit of clothes belonging to David Mathieu of 32 Bridge street.

Mathieu testified that he and Gilbert Turcotte occupy a room at 32 Bridge street and that Sunday afternoon Turcotte brought Bellemare to the room and inasmuch as Bellemare claimed he was not feeling very well and would have to walk several miles in order to reach his home, Bellemare was given permission to occupy the couch in the room for the night.

Monday morning Mathieu went to work and returned to the room at noon. He had occasion to go to the clothes closet and at that time saw a suit of clothes for which he had recently paid $15. In the evening when he returned from supper he went to the closet to get the clothes and found they were gone.

Turcotte testified that he and Bellemare went looking for work Monday morning and not being able to secure a job they returned to the room in the afternoon. Turcotte went out and left Bellemare asleep on the bed. Later when he returned he found that Bellemare and Mathieu's suit were missing.

The matter was reported to the police and the clothes were traced to a pawnshop and as a result of what the clerk told the officers, Bellemare was placed under arrest.

Bellemare denied that he stole the articles but said he had been drinking. His story was not plausible and the court after finding the man guilty on both complaints, ordered him to be sentenced to jail for three months for larceny and placed the complaint of drunkenness on file.

Assault and Battery

Hassan Youssouf entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Thomas Breen and at the request of counsel the case was continued till Saturday morning. Youssouf is one of the strikers at the Lowell Rendering Co.'s works and it is alleged that he assaulted Breen without any provocation whatever.

Neglected His Wife

The case of Joseph Grenier charged with neglecting to provide for his wife, Mary, took up the greater portion of the session of court. The only witnesses heard were the defendant and his wife. She testified that she has a child four years old and that her husband left her about three weeks ago and since that time has not contributed towards her support. He said he was unable to get much work in the winter time, but always provides for his family when he has work.

Drunken Offenders

Michael F. McDermott, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to the state farm. Arnold McGowan, Henry Hodge and Arthur A. Hanks were each fined $6.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's rectory Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Mr. Michael J. Carroll and Miss Grace Donovan were united in marriage. Mr. John Carroll, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Grace Hanrahan, acted as bridesmaid. After a reception at the home of the groom, the happy couple left for an extended honeymoon which will include Boston, North Adams and New York and they will be at home to their friends at 50 Chapel street, after March 1st.

Good time, Sailor Tie Club, tonight.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, president, Charles H. Brady, business manager, and Arthur Harrington, treasurer of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HINCHESSY, Notary Public.

Mayor O'Donnell said yesterday he would do everything generally if he can stop the Merrimack parade. It looked like rain yesterday, if it should be taken.

Lowell should be well represented at the meeting called for tomorrow night to boom the movement to make the Merrimack river navigable. It is one of great importance to all towns along the Merrimack valley.

FOR STATE REFERENDUM

Senator Tinkham's bill to provide for the submission of a state-wide referendum is one that should be generally approved. It is time a law were enacted by which any question of public importance could be submitted to the voters throughout the state. No such law can be enacted without an amendment of the constitution, as a preliminary, and that should be done as soon as possible.

LAWS TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL PEACE

In view of the prevalence of strikes in industries of all kinds, is it not advisable to enact in this state a law similar or even more sweeping than the Canadian law for the promotion of industrial peace?

The situation at Lawrence is a reflection upon our state legislators in the fact that there is no law to restrict or settle such conflicts between employer and employe.

Is it not time that something were done by the legislature to protect the parties directly involved and also the general public which suffers indirectly from the stagnation and paralysis of business?

The legislature is to investigate the causes of the strike. Of what benefit will that be to the people of Lawrence or more particularly to the strikers and the mill operators?

None whatever, for the legislature under the existing laws has no more power over the parties to the strike than has the city government of Lawrence and that has already been proved to be a negative quantity.

Where is the utterly useless State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration? That board appeared on the scene at an early stage in the trouble and then vanished, unable to do anything looking to industrial peace.

What then is the remedy? What, but a law that will prevent such conflicts, such public disturbance and such paralysis of business? What are the features of such a law?

We have but to cross the border to Canada to find in the law there in operation provision for the investigation of industrial disputes before a lockout or strike can be legally declared.

Perhaps it might be said that the constitution would stand in the way of such an enactment: but it is difficult to see how the constitution can be violated by a law providing for a method of settling labor disputes and thus preventing them from inflicting serious loss upon the general public or in other words upon thousands who have no part whatever in the controversy.

The Canadian law for the investigation of industrial disputes is favored by trades unions as well as by the employers of labor. It provides that in the event of a dispute arising in any industry known as a public utility, it shall be illegal to resort to a strike or lockout until the matters in dispute have been laid before a board of investigation. Such a board is appointed by the minister of labor on the application of either party. One of its members is named by each side and these appoint a third or on their failure to agree the third is chosen by the minister of labor.

The proceedings and final recommendations are widely published for their effect upon public opinion. Then if the parties, or either of them, refuse to abide by the decision of the board a lockout or strike may be legally declared. Even if the report of the board be rejected, it has the effect of elucidating the issues involved so that both sides have clearer ideas as to the points in dispute. Besides, the public at large will usually condemn the side that refuses to accept the finding of the investigation board. After the investigation the board has no power to force an acceptance of its advice by the contending parties, but it has prevented a hasty strike and laid down a fair basis of settlement. In this case the investigation is positive and almost always prior to a strike or lockout because it is an offence punishable by law to strike without first applying for an investigation of the dispute.

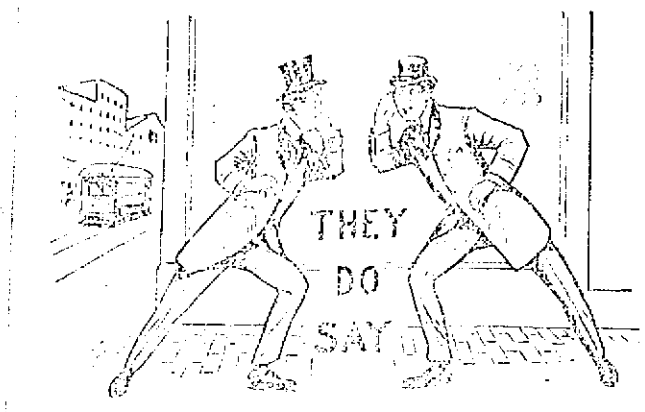
The Canadian law applies only to public utilities; but where strikes in other industries inflict so much injury upon the public, we do not see why the same provisions should not apply to all industries.

In the city of Lawrence at the present time there is a vast expense incurred for police and military service in the preservation of the peace and the protection of property. There is also an increased expense for the support of those reduced to destitution by the strike or lockout.

Is not that a reason why the public should be protected against such prolonged conflicts? There are many other reasons of even more importance, but in spite of all, our legislators do not seem to have taken any practical step towards a remedy. All the people want industrial peace, all want to avoid the disastrous results of industrial warfare. Let us have such a law as is now giving great satisfaction in Canada and the public will be protected against the industrial warfare that has cost enormous loss, that has resulted in fatal conflicts, that has reduced thousands to the verge of starvation, and has rendered business of all kinds unstable and insecure.

This is not a compulsory arbitration law such as is in force in New Zealand. It deprives the parties in conflict of no privilege of any kind except that of striking hastily and without a proper investigation. The inquiry often exposes the injustice on one side or the other in such a manner that the party appearing so unfair has a poor case with which to go before the bar of public opinion in a strike or lockout. Thus this law to a great extent serves the same purpose as compulsory arbitration while having none of its constitutional objections.

That there should be compulsory arbitration in industries of public utility is obvious but any attempt to fix wages by legislation or even by judicial decree in the ordinary industries has almost always resulted in failure wherever attempted. The Canadian law goes as far perhaps as any government has a right to go in the disputes between employer and employe, in the interest of both and of the public at large.



[illegible] Lowell [illegible] the most [illegible] here in Lowell.

That [illegible] Lowell [illegible] this city [illegible].

That the Lowell [illegible] Chandler [illegible] Boston last night.

That the "Ladies' Night" at the Wauseon [illegible] birthday [illegible] the local Elks [illegible] of the best social events of the year.

That some [illegible] held in this city [illegible] and the Lowell season starts.

That [illegible] were made at the Bradley Carpet company recently.

That Jean Kelly is producing some excellent [illegible] at the Sacred Heart church.

That the [illegible] Roque will soon be available.

That Leo Crane of the Manhattan club will have [illegible] this season.

That [illegible] are asked over the telephone.

That politics are beginning to burn in the towns.

That the number of [illegible] in the Lawrence hockey last week.

That the game of the Scarboro club tonight will be a great game.

That Jim Woods is having a new lunch cart built, which will be the best in Lowell.

That Jim, the barber, has a new one exposition.

That a recent boxing exhibition demonstrated that they "can't come back."

That many skylights and vestibules are being held this winter.

That Billy Gardner is meeting with much success as president of the Lowell Social and Athletic club.

That the C. Y. M. L. will have a great time this evening when the members will entertain the C. Y. M. A. of Lawrence and the lady friends of both societies.

That many Lowell people would like to see Rev. James L. MacConnell return to this city.

That the "Ladies' Night" at the Y. M. C. I. are getting very popular and jolly, attended by large numbers.

That several of the games at Walker hall are being looked up for the coming season.

SEEN AND HEARD

Stamp your [illegible] with your establishment. The personality of a personality is the difference between store and a business.

True wisdom doesn't come from reading books, but [illegible].

Prejudice is simply Mul-tiness with its nots tucked under its cap.

It may be true that "every great man had a mother," but the great egotist's hobby is always himself.

Whether you're the original clothier in your town doesn't matter half so much as that you're the most original in your merchandise and methods.

It's more pleasanter to sell good goods because you like to than because you have to.

Some men would rather be known as "Foxy" than "square," forgetting that the fox, sooner or later, is trapped and trapped.

If the local papers advertise, that must be the best way to build a business. Some papers lead the best way in the worst way.

Senator Beveridge, at a reception in Washington, smiled slightly as an ambassador passed who so vast front was one blaze of decorations.

"They look more," said Senator Beveridge, "but, after all, they don't mean much."

"An actor," he resumed, "once played in a small German principality for a fortnight. The grand duke, to his disappointment, failed to decorate him. He mentioned the oversight at a court dinner to a chamberlain, and the next day he was sent for.

"'My friend,' said the grand duke, handing the actor a box, 'there is something to recompense me for.'

"The overjoyed actor departed, but his cab had hardly gone ten yards when, ordering it to return again, the actor was once more conducted into the grand duke's presence.

"'O, sir,' he said, 'I had to drive back. There are two crosses in the box.'

"'O, no a mistake,' cried the grand duke, 'give the other to the cabman.'"

ISLE OF GERRY

Shades of evening close not yet on us,
Leave our Lowell dark awhile;
More alone will not restore us
Yonder city and distant isle.
Still my fancy can discover
Sunny spots where people may
dwell:
Darker shadows round us hover,
Isle of Gerry, farewell, farewell.

'Tis the hour when happy faces
Smile around the owner's hearth;
Who will fill our vacant places
Who will sing our songs forever,
Prior the mind that feels alone is
Faintly sounds the voice of both,
Like a voice from out yonder
Beckoning lovely. Wait thee, wait.

When the waves are [illegible]
[illegible]
As I leave the shore alone,
And never [illegible] seeking
Some [illegible]
When were I not [illegible]
Where every old companion [illegible]
Absence has not the heart grown [illegible]
Isle of Gerry, fare thee well.

She had the reputation of being a good servant, the employer said of said, but a terrible speaker for her right. Work that she [illegible] part of her laborate duties she did well; work that properly belonged to somebody else she wouldn't do at all.

"And quite right," said the new employer. "There will be no Guerilla in our house. Nobody's duties will overlap."

So she hired the girl. At the end of the first day together the maid was instructed to mount the scuttle and wind the tall 14-day clock.

"You have to turn the key 14 times to wind it clear up," said the mistress, "once for each day the clock runs."

The maid turned the key seven times then stopped down.

"Why didn't you finish," her mistress asked.

"Because," said the girl, "I'm not sure I shall be here longer than one week, and I am not going to do the next girl's work."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

One of the awful results of the "dissolution" of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey is reflected in the dollars of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, one of the obeisances progeny of the great mother. This concern is going to cut a 2000 per cent "melon" and is rejoicing in the fact that since the dismemberment of the family its stock has risen from $100 to $1,00 a share.

Who wouldn't become a commercial and financial orphan under guaranty of that kind of treatment.

THIRD TERM RESOLVE

New York World: Although the house of representatives failed to pass the Slayden anti-third-term resolution, this failure is neither significant nor important. If the American people wanted Mr. Roosevelt for president again, they could not be stopped by a congressional resolution. If they were determined to have him in spite of all the experience of his two administrations, no resolution could be stop them. They would deserve to reap the full fruits of their folly. The real judgment is that the inherent common sense of the American people can be trusted in almost any political emergency.

AN ABRUPT AUTO SIGNAL

Stoneham Enterprise: An abrupt sounding auto signal is sworn by motorists, according to a story telling about possible legislative action that they may desire. Why wait for the legislature? If the automobile people really want harmonious action along this line is there anyone standing their from taking it?

COMMUNICATION

NO EXCHANGE STREET

Portsmouth, N. H.
Feb. 6, 1912.

Editor Sun:

Will you please state through your valuable paper whether or not there is an Exchange street in Lowell, inasmuch as it is my home city which party here claimed that there was no Exchange street in Lowell. I said there was not and the result was I have made a wager. Thanking you in advance for any information will be just pay to be able to give me. Respectfully,

A Subscriber.

There is no Exchange street in this city but there is an Exchange place which runs from 125 Merrimack street.—Ed.

BEATRICE CRAVEN IN "THE FORTUNE HUNTER"

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

In Winchell Smith's successful play, "The Fortune Hunter," that comedy classic which is scheduled for presentation at the Opera House, Feb. 15, 16 and 17, genuinely amusing comedy which, while arousing emotions of all that is best in our nature, teaches a moral lesson that people may learn in an atmosphere of absolute enjoyment. Lessons learned while we laugh stick closer sometimes than the other kind, and "The Fortune Hunter" is a shining example of this aphorism. The story of "The Fortune Hunter" is most enjoyable, its theme pure and clean, while its dialogue bristles with entertaining chatter. The stage has rarely seen so honest a play, and if Winchell Smith can continue to teach the virtue of goodness and its value as a guide it, coupled with our Elbert Hubbard, he will unquestionably be hailed as the evangelist of the stage.

The sale of seats for "The Fortune Hunter" is now going on.

NAZIMOVA

Charles Frohman is to send his renowned star, the most versatile in many ways in the entire galaxy, Nazimova, to Lowell. There is some in Lowell to-day who remember Nazimova's appearance here some years ago, "The Master Builder," which, although it was not a great success in Lowell, Nazimova has played nothing like it before, and it has shown conclusively that she is a significant force. She is in the modern theatre. The play is a comedy, one with a strong, serious and sympathetic interest.

A fine company is said to be engaged in Nazimova's support.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Young and old alike enthuse over the dainty act of Theo and her Dandies at Keith's this week. Theo's bicycle stunt through the theatre stopping here and there to give a child a ride with her is both entertaining and mystifying for no one can guess by what power she is propelled through the air. She concludes her act with singing and dancing assisted by the Dandies, amid a most charming stage setting. One can hear a pin drop while Arcadia, the vagabond violinist, softly plays "Silver Threads Among the Gold" on the violin, bringing forth capitalic tones. Arcadia is a marvel on the violin and whether you are musically inclined or not he has the power to please you. Haviland and Thornton in their extremely funny sketch, "A Question of Policy," keep the audience in a continuous roar. Josh Dale, the Alabama kid, produces stories and funny songs of his own making. Frank and True Rae, the talking tumblers and head-balancers can talk while standing on their heads. Rosalee and Dorette, the acrobatic clever performers do a number of novel stunts that are out of the ordinary. Willard and Bond in "The Battle of Bunco Hill," have an exceedingly humorous sketch depicting the experience of a German war correspondent with and American army officer and a horse that is fearfully and wonderfully made. Hart and Dorlay in "After 20 Years," present a sketch containing high humor and sentiment. Thos. Dare are the pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Commencing today and continuing throughout the week the feature photoplay shown at the Merrimack Square theatre will be a series of life-like portrayals of the incidents in connection with the impressive canonization of Cardinal O'Connell, at Boston, last week. These pictures are among the very best produced and show in detail everything from the time the super Cunard arrived in Boston harbor until the arrival of the cardinal at his residence. Lowell people, many of them anyone else, should take a lively interest in these pictures, and so many thousands of friends of Cardinal O'Connell will visit the theatre during these days to relive some of the happy hours they enjoyed in the ceremonies are included in these "reels" by the camera man. The other photoplays will be among the best shown.

The Book of Gary Cooper, the presentation by the Stock Company is attracting its friends at each evening performance. Miss Jackson and Mr. Weston are sure to delight all, and the other members of the company are also efficient in their respective roles. The staging of the play is splendid done. The other attractions at "Irish Week" are Maguire and Walsh, in their original sketch, and Crawford and Montrose, popular singers and dancers. On Friday and Saturday the hours of 2.30 and 7.30 Miss Sulo, the chiromagnetist, of Lowell, will give private interviews to patrons who cannot visit the wonderful young woman during the afternoon. The feature selection for the Merrimack Square theatre commencing Friday night, will be Ada Mack's favorite song, "The Rose of Old Irish Rose."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Nice [illegible] talent for comedy [illegible] at the Academy of Music and [illegible] Lawrence [illegible] patronage. The Five [illegible] Bellmore are booked [illegible] Friday and Saturday, [illegible] that originated here in Lowell and has been on the road for some time and the comedy-vaudeville week [illegible] with success in every section [illegible]. Many Lowell citizens [illegible] are sure to gauge their ability [illegible] will be put to a severe test. The [illegible] act, in an entirely [illegible] Sunday, who play here Thursday, Friday and Saturday are heralded as wonders. The other Ralston [illegible] is a feat, in spelling. While [illegible] New York, three inches and [illegible] Gerstom. Fannie [illegible]

BOYS WERE FRESH

TRIED TO PULL LITTLE THEO OUT OF HER BALLOON

While Mayor O'Donnell was listening to the protest of Rev. Mr. Wilson against Sunday concerts at the Strand theatre on the ground that the Sunday show drew much rowdies to the vicinity of the theatre who insulted young women on their way to church, long enough considerable young men whose parents have sent them to Lowell to acquire an education were amused in a novel way in Keith's theatre during the matinee performance which seriously interrupted a portion of the performance. The young men were seated in the orchestra in a large assemblage of respectable people and when the theatre was ordered to prepare to do their outdoor act, the young men took advantage of the darkness to attempt some of their antics. As Theo poured over their heads they manage up and grabbing the young woman by the foot nearly pulled her out of the balloon and so interfered with the mechanism of the balloon that she couldn't complete her act.

Manager Stevens at once sent them the customary card notifying them that they were wanted at the manager's office at once. They knowingly disregarded the summons, whereupon Officer Keegan proceeded down the aisle and ordered them out of their seats. They obeyed the officer and were marched into Manager Stevens' private office, where the latter gave them a good talk on rowdyism and respecting the rights of others. All four after promising to hunt for a new manager authorized profusely and sent in their resignations to Sime. Then Manager Stevens then permitted them to return to their seats and three went back, the fourth remaining in the rear of the theatre.

When asked about the incident Manager Stevens said to a reporter of The Sun: "The boys forgot themselves, that was all. I gave them a good talking to and they apologized. I like their business but will not stand for their rowdyism and it matters not to me who their fathers may be or what school they go to, when they enter my theatre they are on a equal footing with the others, must behave as the others do and must respect the rights of others. It is the Keith policy that ladies and children may attend the Keith theatres unattended without fear of being annoyed and that policy goes in Lowell just as firmly as elsewhere."

EXHIBITION GAMES

Lowell Will Play St. Anselm's College and Providence Grays

The bell will ring for the play to report to the Lowell team in the city on April 10th. So close up you lazy lot, from that day on there will be something doing in the baseball line in this city. The players will practice on the 10th, 11th and 12th, and the first game will be played on April 15th. On that day the Lowell team will meet the team from St. Anselm's college. Practice will be resumed on the 17th and will also hold the boards until the 19th, when Lowell will line up against Manager Fred Lake's Providence Grays. No other exhibition games will be played.

On April 18th the season will open and two games will be played. While the schedule committee has not completed its schedule yet, one meeting has been held, and it is expected that the Lawrence team will be here for the opening game.

The headquarters of the Lowell team in the Hildreth building is one of the busiest places in the city at the present time and Secretary John H. Gill is "hard at it" receiving and answering correspondence.

Mgr. Gray of the Lowell team is the recipient of an invitation to attend the schedule meeting of the American league to be held in Chicago on Feb. 14th.

The local management has completed the transaction of Duffy, the pitcher of last year's team, to New Bedford, for Frank McGoverd. The latter is a southpaw and his home is in Toronto. McGovern, an outfielder, who was with New Bedford the early part of last season, has been signed by the local management.

Of the 18 men on the team's reserve list, recognition has been received from H. Lawrence has notified the Lowell club that Cottrean, Chisholm and O'Brien are for sale.

The Lowell team, which is chairman of the new ball committee has received eight letters of propositions to furnish the league with balls. One of the manufacturers states that if his ball is adopted that he will furnish the pennant to the league. The latter will be valued at $100. In the other letters similar inducements are offered. The committee is waiting for the conditions of one more manufacturer and then the meeting to make a selection will be held. The latter may be held in Lowell. At the meeting representatives of the concerns that submitted bids will be present. This is one of the most important committees of the league and Lowell is very fortunate in being represented on it.

At the team's headquarters the samples of the new uniforms for next season were seen by the sporting editor of The Sun to-day. The home uniform is of immaculate white and made of the best of flannel. On the shirt an old English L is attached. The travelling uniform is of gray material with blue trimmings. The stockings will be similar to those used last year, being blue and white. The uniforms are of the best material available and are excellently made.

The old uniforms of the team are stored in the office having received last week from the laundry. These will be used in the exhibition and practice games. The players will also wear heavy gray coat sweaters. These, too, are of good material and will be decorated with an old English L.

It may be interesting to many to know that the owners of a ball team furnish all the paraphernalia, except the shoes and hand gloves. The players' shoes cost $7 a pair and as Moore were out three pairs last year it may be seen what the management is going to buy the kicks.

In the local office the pictures of the Lowell teams of the past three years are framed and hanging in conspicuous places. A picture of the old Lowell team of 1887 also hangs in the room. The official bulletin of last season is also an interesting feature of the headquarters. On this is inscribed an account of all the games played last year. By looking it over it can be easily seen how Lowell won the pennant. The team had less errors than its opponents and excelled in every department. The terrific batting of the team was the principal reason why we won. Lowell made 804 hits while the team's opponents were making 696. Lowell also has the league record for runs scored in one day, 40 being the total of two games played against Haverhill in one day. The Haverhill team got 6 runs that day.

Frank J. Leonard, of the Lynn team, was in Lowell last Saturday and was a caller at the local headquarters. He anticipates a very successful season and is enthusiastic over the new manager of his team. Terry McGovern. He said that owing to the early start of the season he was obliged to cancel many of his exhibition games.

The Lowell team has four first baseemen signed and 10 outfielders are under the management's wing. With this array to pick from Manager Gray is confident that a good team will be selected.

Lowell has the distinction of having the player who has the longest distance to come from his home. This player is our old friend, Harry Huston. Harry sent a letter to the management dated Loving, New Mexico. The latter place is Harry's home town and is some distance from the Spindle City. He is in great condition and expects a good season.

All teams are getting ready for the season and all will present stronger lineups. Worcester will appear with three former major leaguers in its lineup this season. As Barkett and McAleer are former teammates the Red Sox boss will undoubtedly give Jesse any of his loose material.

The local management, however, owing to the increase in the drafting price prefers to get youngsters and develop them. Heretofore the drafting price was $750 but this season it will be $1200. At this price the minor league teams would rather try and turn out some "finds" than take chances on former major leaguers.

The outlook for the season is bright and a successful year is predicted. The Lowell management will not let its team run down and in the event of the players sold the big league last season not making good they will revert to the Lowell team.

HARRY HUSTON
Lowell Player, Now In New Mexico

Sailor Tie Club, tonight, Prescott.

RECORDS BROKEN

Rock Ridge Scores 126 Points at Basketball

WELLESLEY, Feb. 8.—All High school teams and individual basketball records for the season as well as last year were broken in the local gymnasium last night when the Rock Ridge Hall school team administered a 126 to 4 defeat to the University Preparatory school team of Boston.

Three weeks ago George Finlay of Quincy high established a record of 32 goals from the floor, the winning team scoring 115 points to Worcester South High's 0.

Charles Wood registered 33 goals from the floor. He caged the ball from every angle of the court, with members of the Boston team clinging onto him, but that did not prevent him from adding to his total.

FINE CONCERT

GIVEN BY THE GRACE CHURCH QUARTET

An excellent concert was given in the Unitarian church, Westford, last night by the Grace church quartet of Lowell, assisted by Miss Julia H. Fletcher, accompanist.

The quartet is composed of Mrs. Bertha Cleworth Jordan, Mr and Mrs. George E. Burns and Mr. Charles G. Martin.

The program was as follows:

"The Merry, Merry Miller," quartet; solo, "Down the Vale" (Moir), Mr. Martin; duet, "Boat Song" (Hoffman), Mr. and Mrs. Burns; solo, "The Rosary" (Nevin), Mrs. Burns; quartet (a) "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" (b) "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" (Nevin); solo, (a) "The Summer Wind" (Bischoff), (b) "All, Do Not Ask" (Frontini); Trio from Attila (Verdi), Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Martin and Mr. Burns; solo, "Neptune," (Gingham), Mr. Burns; quartet, "Kentucky Babe," plantation melody (Gilchel).

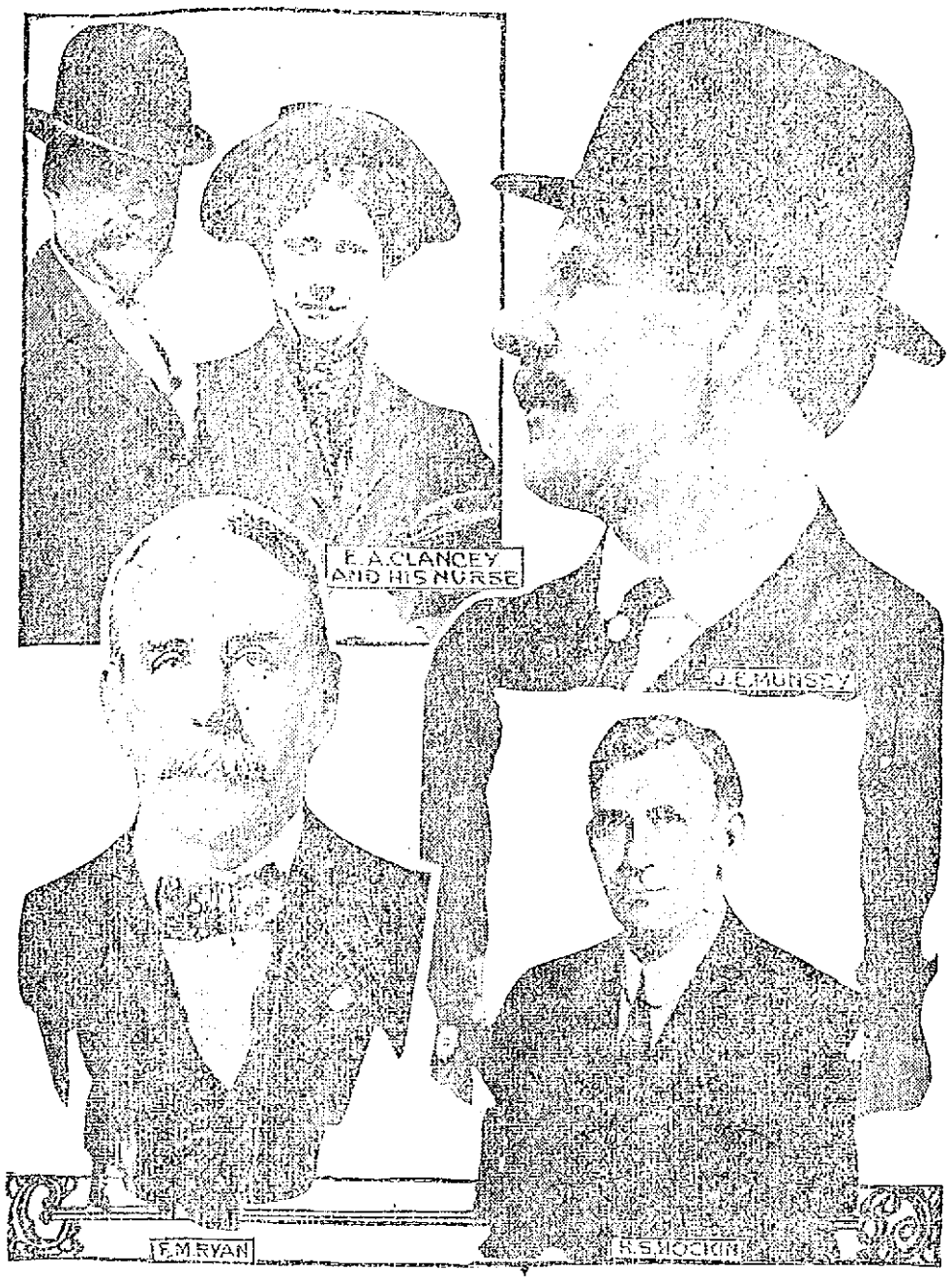
MATRIMONIAL

At 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the marriage of Mr. Alfred S. De Ner and Miss Sarah A. Hill was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 1214 Lawrence st. Rev. J. M. Ellison officiating. The witnesses were Mr. Harry Crockett and Miss Annie Hill. The young couple left on an early train for an extended honeymoon trip.

WOMAN'S RESEARCH CLUB

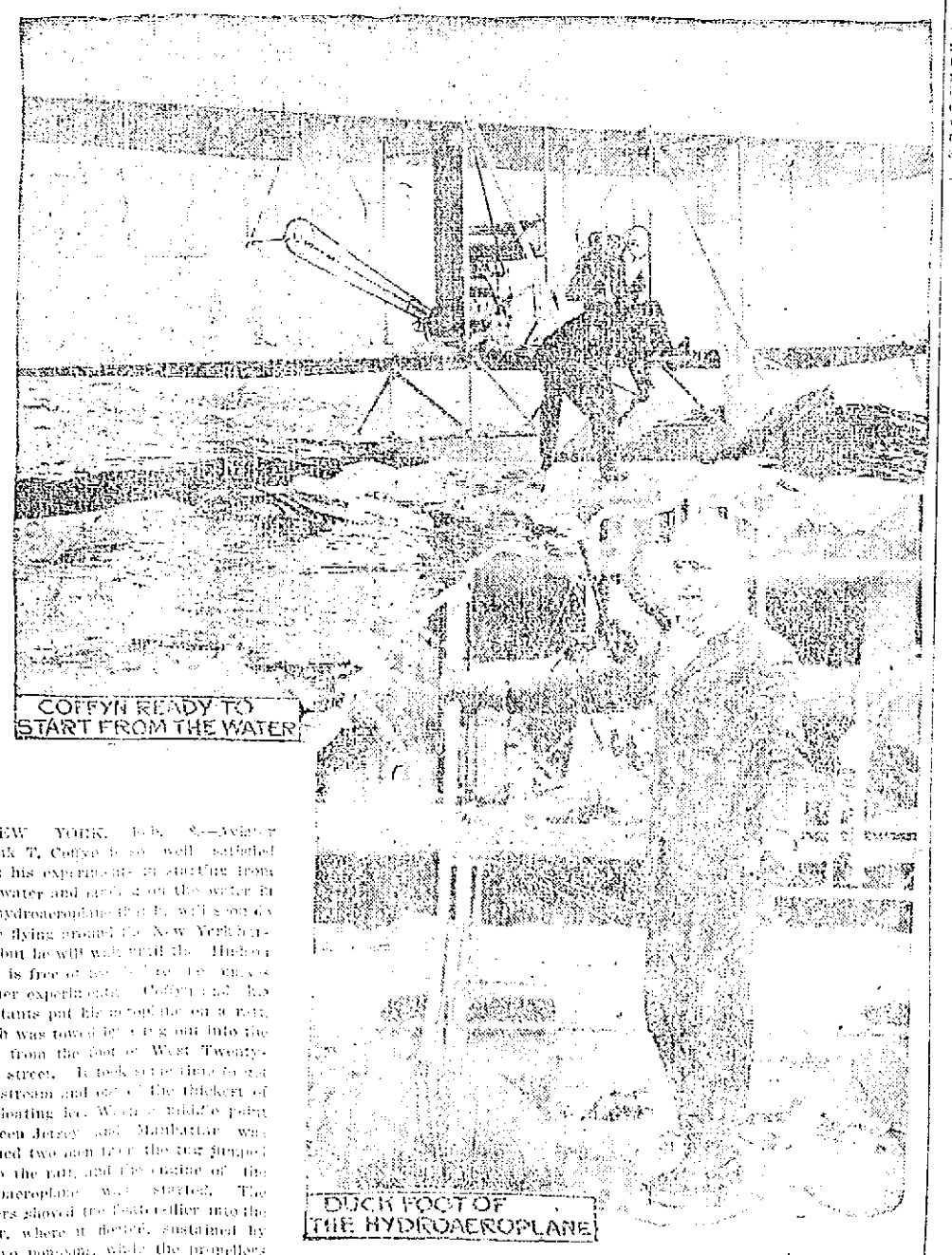
The Woman's Research club met with Mrs. Geo. Burns, 61 Elliot street Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Spaulding and after the opening exercises Mrs. Cyrus Barton, chairman of the educational class, presided. Mrs. Wm. Wiggin rendered a pleasing piano solo. Mrs. Barton introduced Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, who presented a very interesting subject, "From Privilege to Democracy." It was a subject for practical thought, giving a broad definition of privilege, its benefits to man from early history to the present time. The privilege of education, caste privileges of the Orient and privileges of the financier. It was a subject worthy of a large audience and the ladies were privileged to have Mr. Skinner for their speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Wiggin gave two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Dixon. A vote of thanks was given those who participated in the program. Mrs. Frank Spaulding, president of the Research club, extended to the ladies an invitation to her home, 22 Grove street, on Feb. 22. The occasion being the 25th anniversary of her marriage. The hostess served a delicious luncheon in the dining room, assisted by Mrs. Fred Lacey and Mrs. Purrington, Mrs. Minn and Mrs. Smith officiated at the table. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Barton, South Walker street.

PROMINENT LABOR LEADERS INTERESTED IN DYNAMITE INVESTIGATION



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—Great interest is shown here concerning the identity of the men named in the indictments found by the federal grand jury that has been investigating dynamite affairs for several weeks. It is known that thirty-two indictments have been found. Frank M. Ryan, president of the International association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and Herbert S. Hockin, its secretary-treasurer, when informed of the indictments refused to comment except to repeat their statement that J. J. McNamara acted on his own responsibility when he organized his "dynamiting crew." Hockin succeeded McNamara as secretary-treasurer of the association. E. A. Clancey and John E. Munsey, San Francisco labor leaders, were indicted some time ago at Los Angeles and by agreement their trials were recently postponed until the July term of court.

AVIATOR COFFYN BRAVES AIR, WATER AND ICE IN MAKING FLIGHTS ABOVE THE HUDSON



NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Aviator Frank T. Coffyn is so well satisfied with his experiments in starting from the water and alighting on the water in his hydroaeroplane that he will soon try some flying around New York harbor, but he will wait until the Hudson river is free of ice before he makes further experiments. Coffyn and his assistants put his aeroplane on a raft, which was towed by a tug out into the river from the foot of West Twenty-third street. It took a position in the amidstream and one of the thickest of the floating ice. When a middle point between Jersey and Manhattan was reached two men from the tug jumped out to the raft and the engine of the hydroaeroplane was started. The helpers shoved the machine into the water, where it floated, sustained by its two pontoons, while the propellers slowly revolved. As they went faster the machine plowed its way through the slushy surface of the river, turned in complete circle and then, with more power from the engines rose gradually into the air. A breeze, estimated at twenty-four miles an hour, north by northwest, did not any too much make the skies difficult. For sixteen minutes Coffyn skyed from one bank to another, circling the Statue of Liberty and the boatloads of people passing. His altitude was about 800 feet. Then he came to the surface and, going north, made 180 turns of circling as the pontoons of the machine skimmed the water. Again he took the air. This time he circled about the city, and hundreds of the waiting people saw Coffyn sky from one bank to another, circling the Statue of Liberty.

THE RIVER NAVIGABLE

Meeting in Haverhill Friday Night to Boom the Movement

There will be an important meeting in Haverhill Friday night to boom the movement for the navigation of the Merrimack river. Lowell residents are invited to attend, and it is expected that the board of trade will charter a special car to go to Haverhill that evening. President Greene and Secretary Murphy will attend and make speeches. Ex-Governor Long will be among the speakers. The citizens of Lowell should show their interest by attending in large numbers.

MAYOR O'DONNELL

Heard Complaints About Sunday Theatre

Mayor O'Donnell yesterday gave a hearing to representatives of the First Congregational church in Merrimack street who objected to the mayor granting a license to the Star Casino Theatre Co. to hold performances on Sundays.

Present at the meeting besides the mayor were Rev. B. A. Willmott, pastor of the church and Deacons A. D. Carter and Charles Hall, and Mr. Elmer E. Ellsworth, manager of the theatre.

Rev. Mr. Willmott stated that the theatre is in the next building to the church and that the principal objection was that young girls while on their way to church on Sundays were insulted by a gang of hoodlums who congregate near the theatre. He said he felt that these young men were attracted to that vicinity by the picture shows which are held in that theatre on Sundays.

Mr. Ellsworth stated that all he ran on Sundays was moving pictures, there being no vaudeville. He also said that he employed two police officers, one on the inside and the other outside the theatre. He said he had seven or eight people employed and that if he could not run on Sundays he would have to close the theatre at once.

He explained that he had taken charge of the theatre only a month ago and he felt that the protest was made more on account of the past reputation of the theatre, than of any offense that had been committed since he has been in charge. Mr. Ellsworth said that within a short time when he gets things running smoothly he will eliminate the Sunday shows, but that at the present time it would mean a big loss of money to him.

Mr. Ellsworth was asked various questions and in answer to one said: "More powerful sermons are preached through moving pictures than from the pulpit."

After both sides had been heard Mayor O'Donnell said:

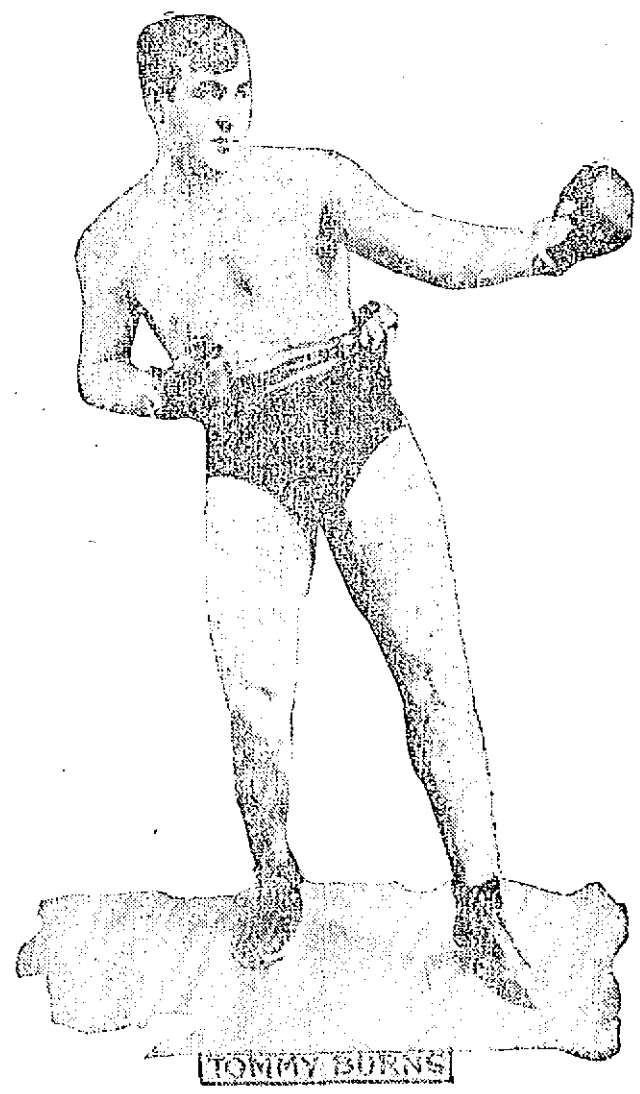
"Mr. Willmott's objection summed up seems to be that the young ladies going to and from the church are insulted by the hoodlums who gather around the door, more than the incongruity of the church and the moving picture show. The pictures are approved by the state police. I do not know this man nor the manager of the theatre, but from the fact that there are seven or eight people employed here who would be apt to lose their places if the theatre were to be closed, has considerable weight with me, and also the fact that it is only a picture show; there is no dancing, no vaudeville, nothing but a picture show that could be held in any church as well as anywhere else. The objection seems to be that children gather around the corners and insult the passersby, which must of course not be permitted. If there could be some way to give this man a trial for a few weeks longer, it would be fairer to him and not such a hardship to his people. It is a hard time for people who are trying to get work, and as long as it is only a moving picture show and nothing but moving pictures why not give him a trial. If possible we should compromise in some way for the 8 people employed there. Let us give him two or three weeks more and then if anything comes up you gentlemen can just send me word. Let us give him a little longer, just to give the employes a fair chance."

After the matter had been discussed among those present the representatives of the church agreed to give Mr. Ellsworth a chance to conduct shows on Sundays and see if there would be any further annoyance from rowdies, therefore the mayor gave Mr. Ellsworth permission to conduct his shows on Sundays for three weeks unless in the meantime there is any further objection.

ARE TRAINING HARD

Moriarty and Quill in Good Condition

Jimmy Moriarty and Tommy Quill are both in great condition for their bout that will be held at the Lowell Social and Athletic club tomorrow evening. Moriarty is doing his work in this city and Quill is getting in condition in his home city, Brockton. Both men realize that victory will put them in a position to get on with some of the best boys in the country and each will try to put over a haymaker that will spell victory. The semi-final is also one of the best that has been arranged for the club. It will show Young Buster of Pawtucket and Kid Reardon of Brockton. These boys are very fast performers and their bout should be a peach. Buster is a colored boy, and is considered one of the stars of his class. Reardon, while a new one here, comes with a great list of wins to his credit, including some of the top-notchers at his weight. The preliminary this week is also a good card. In this match Kid Brown of Lowell will meet Joe Hennessy of Newton. These boys are well acquainted with the game and each is confident of putting the other to slumber land. The meeting, as usual, will be held in Mathew hall with Billy Gardner presiding. The curtain will go up at 8.15.

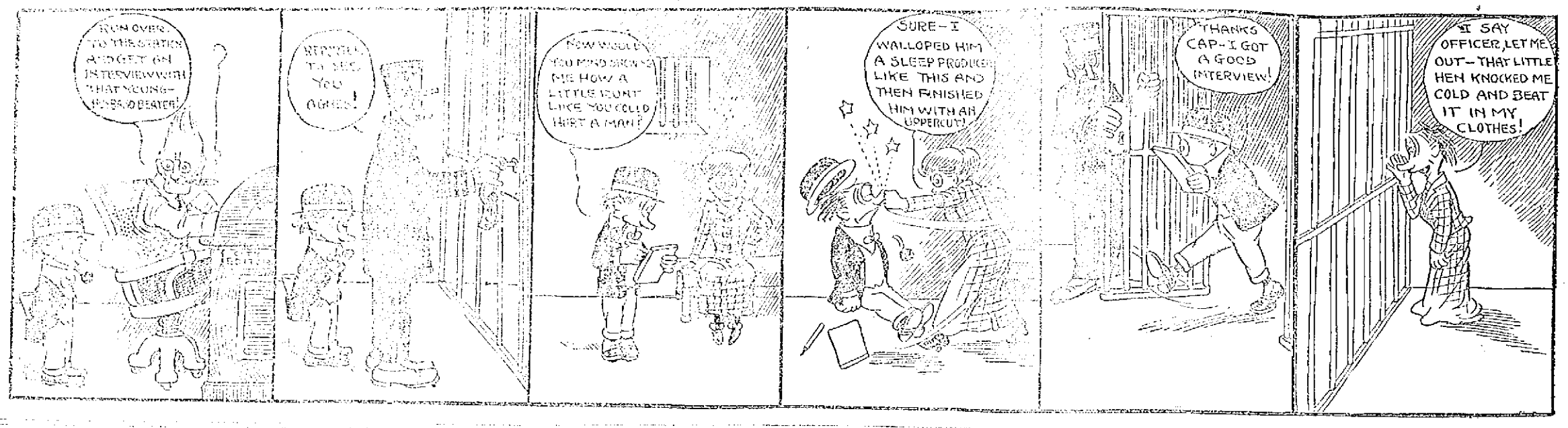


TOMMY BURNS

TOMMY BURNS, FORMER CHAMPION, WILL RE-ENTER FIGHT GAME

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 8.—Tommy Burns, the former heavyweight champion, has announced his re-entry in the fighting game. Burns says he has fully recovered from the injury he received in a series of [illegible] two years ago and [illegible] cannot come back. At present he will the big fellows who are occupying the limelight and incidentally work his way up to another fight with Johnson. Tommy has not engaged in a battle since he was defeated by Johnson in Australia four years ago, and experts believe, like the others, he [illegible] weighs over the 200 mark.

SCOOP, OUR CLASSY LITTLE REPORTER, INTERVIEWS REAL ROUGH LADY, AND UNCOVERS GOOD STORY



TRIBUTE OF LAITY

Continued

Eminent Churchmen

Gift of Laity

Illuminated Address

Love and Confidence

"I was no Irish leader which, on the day of my succession to this see, I had vowed to undertake and by God's grace and help to bear toward triumph. Recognition, not for my fruits it accomplishment might win to me for I was neither doctor, nor lawyer, nor merchant, nor magistrate. The only motive which prompted me to favor work which others perhaps stronger than I had sunk under in dismay was my perfect love for my own people and my implicit confidence that, opportunity arose, they would co-operate in the consummation of their hope.

"There were two enemies which I foresaw at the start. One was the self-complacency which continually possessed that well enough alone; the other was a sort of fatalistic attitude, a form of lazy subjection, as if efforts were useless. Added to both was a well defined opposition on the part of a few who feared, let me say it frankly, that the raising of standards and the organization of democratizing influences would result in their own discomfiture.

"And as they argued, sometimes not without success, that their downfall entailed defeat for us all, their lieutenants spread no a little disquietude. It is all very clear to everyone now. It was just as clear then to me. I reckoned up the whole cost, not merely to myself, but to the cause of Catholicity, with the result that my duty stood clearer than ever. Thank God there was plenty of good will, but what is such organization, and without organization no great cause can succeed. There was plenty of organized opposition, plenty of united opposition, to make us conscious that the church would be both loss and wrong.

Injurious Work of Few

"Despite of all this discouragement then, and today, I know it does not dishearten you. I have spoken of Nativist prejudice, sometimes open sometimes concealed. The worst feature of it all was that not all of it was the child. For while it was true, as we all know, that the great Catholic body, true to its noble traditions of faith were faithful both in public and private life to the requirements of Christian law, a noisy few, Catholic only in name, by their spiritual and moral infidelities, made the whole Catholic body a target at which all the venom of our multiplying detractors was shotted with both clamor and vigor.

"Nor can I pass over another element, always present in the church, an element as pusillanimous as it is treacherous, an element at the same time a Judas and a Pharisee, there are Catholic lawyer should know, Christ-like, to respect it, and even in the day of its ascendancy was a Catholic to whom Christ is an inheritance, so that no Catholic doctor should dare to say to it, if from the pagan physician and even at every bedside [illegible] of his mental and moral [illegible] and devotion; that the [illegible] and men of affairs [illegible] the recognition due to [illegible] Loved the children of [illegible] and last, though [illegible] that those with office [illegible] who bore the respectable [illegible] good names at the [illegible] their civic righteousness, [illegible] to honor, not to degrade [illegible].

Fairer and Better Conditiers

"I was no stranger to the people. I knew my own and loved them for what they had so often endured without lamentation, without whimper, and I realized clearly that if I was a value and an influence in the public life of this state and city, for it is none [illegible] measure at least to be an instrument in the bringing about of fairer and better conditions. I [illegible] my hand in battle to a double end.

"First, first of all, [illegible] to my people. To make the church an influence upon the souls of her children so pervasive and [illegible] that the Catholic community, [illegible] responsibility should [illegible] the results of it not merely by [illegible] but in every manifestation of [illegible] and private life. [illegible] Catholic lawyer should know Christ-like [illegible] time a Judas and a Pharisee, there are [illegible] the application of their [illegible] with them. The future will be much, not only what we intend to make it, but what also they have in their minds and hearts to free and [illegible], manfully and generously.

"So, dear friends, and fellow-citizens all, this night is the culmination of five years of anxious labor. It is, at the same time a reward for our past efforts and a guerdon of promise for future attainment. Quickly I have passed in review the purpose of those years, a purpose high and permanent, however weak has been its realization. Enough certainly, however, has been realized to make us perfectly secure of our ground. In these five years something of history has been written of whose pages we need not feel ashamed.

"Let us reveal the injustice of the past in the conquest of the future. We mean no political conquest. We want no Catholic party until the tactics of Masonian Freemasonry and anarchy compel every Christian to stand, if need be, with ballot in hand, to defend our altars and our homes. No, it is the conquest of right and justice. A fair field for all, and no favor! We are tired to death of misrepresentation from within and misunderstanding from without; and the solid hope which to-night fills our hearts at the sight of this noble presence before me is that the five years whose crown we wear to-night are but the harbinger of happier and holier days. Let us face them to-night with the splendid assurance which comes from our noble Christian faith."

Attitude Toward the Church

No Doubt of Outcome

Blamed Religious Leaders

To Fill up Space Between

The Thompson Hardware Co. has just received another lot, which will be the last of the Durham Duplex Razors, 35c. This price simply covers cost of advertising. The blade is the same as in the $5 razors.

THE YELLOW PERIL

CARDINAL'S ADDRESS

[illegible] OUTLINING [illegible] YEARS

THE SCHOOL JANITORS

Were Addressed by Truant Officer Thornton Last Night

William F. Thornton, chief truant officer, commissioner and inspector of the janitor department of the Lowell school department, gave an interesting address on "Efficiency of Janitorial Service" before the janitors of the public schools in High school hall last night. Mr. Thornton spoke in his usual interesting manner and his remarks were listened to with the interest of those present.

Mr. John Leeds Rogers of the school committee was present and addressed the janitors. He explained that the other members of the board were absent because of the fact that they had made previous social engagements.

Mr. Thornton's Address

The Thornton speech in full was:

"Tonight I desire to say just a few words to the janitors. At the outset allow me to call to your mind the importance of your calling. The four great Rules of the Order that govern the work of our important school department are the Golden Rule, Prudence, The School committee, its officials, the teachers and the janitors. Each in its own sphere has its allotted duties to perform and the successful performance of those duties can only be accomplished by a unity of action, a unity of purpose and a concerted striving for the highest possible degree of efficiency by all.

No chain is stronger than its weakest link.

No department of public service can ever attain any degree of efficiency unless all of its component parts are systematically working together for such a purpose. Slackers have nothing to be condemned and little to be desired. Perfection is beyond the reach of human kind but striving to attain that perfection is the goal that brings success and happiness to the individual who is constantly striving.

Application, observation and study will bring about wonderful results. The importance of the janitor's department in this city can be appreciated by a few statistics from the superintendent's report of a year ago.

From this I take the following figures:

Number of school houses in city—16; number of school rooms in operation, 395; valuation of said buildings and grounds, $1,056,700; annual expenditure for the year, $96,956.71; supplies for janitors' department, $4,[illegible]; paid janitors for day schools $[illegible].

These figures in themselves are imposing enough to attract attention. When you stop and consider the fact that you have all the responsibility, the constant care and responsibility of approximately two million of dollars worth of people's property, the absolute necessity of having your department one in which the general public will have implicit confidence is apparent to every one of you. The school department can be established such a confidence can be established only if you will. The success of the school department of the city depends entirely with you. The success of the school is one in which the teachers, the scholars and the janitor, work as in perfect accord.

You are no small instrument in the education of the child. By your example the tender minds of the pupils in your building pick up many things not in their text books. From you they should get examples of good morals, neatness in their work, good order and honorable dealings with their fellows. A good janitor is one who does not content himself with fairly performing the duties assigned to him but rather is he one who makes every effort to study his teachers and his scholars so as to bring to them the comforts of a well heated, well lighted and well conducted school.

The janitor should take a personal pride in his work. You must always remember that you have the task of providing for over 17,000 children the three essentials of their lives, namely: Good air for them to breathe, good light for them to see by, good temperature for them to live in and good order for them to work by. Education after all isn't so much the assimilation of knowledge as it is the development of the child's mind so that the child may be able to decide for himself or herself that which is good and that which is evil.

In bringing about such a result the example of the janitor forms no small part. Never by word or act allow yourself to say or do anything that you would not say or do with the eyes of the entire community upon you. Treat each teacher and pupil as you would be treated yourself and you will have but little trouble.

In these days of scientific results don't spare yourself the acquiring of such knowledge as will benefit you in your work. In a talk on steam recently given by an expert who finally addressed you it must have been apparent to everyone who listened to him how much there was to learn and how great would be the benefits to all concerned with such knowledge.

The same is true of many other subjects that come within your work. You cannot acquire too much knowledge of your duties. Above all things don't be chary with your labors. No man ever either improved himself or the department in which he is working by limiting himself to the prescribed duties of the position. Every man should take a special pride in his work and strive to increase his worth at all times.

Do the little things about your school as faithfully as you do the big things. Do at your work with a liking for it and never become a grouch. Never grow too big for your job. Always bear in mind this fact, the janitorial force is subservient to that of the teaching force. Preserve good order among your scholars and make them have respect and confidence in you. Don't ever forget this fact, i.e. the child of today is the man of tomorrow and the impressions made on the mind of that child during his school days are the impressions that last all through life.

Frame your conduct so as to take a prime place in the minds of your pupils and your work as a janitor is bound to be satisfactory.

Remember at all times that you are being paid by the school department and that department is entitled to your best efforts. Obey the rules laid down by the school committee and always be willing to assist that body by your work.

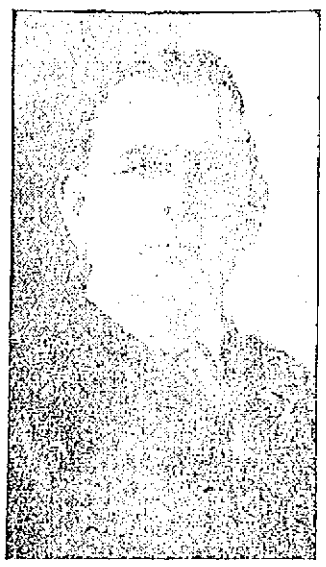
Keep your school and grounds neat and clean and endeavor to make them attractive for both pupil and teacher.

Your department costs the city about $[illegible] a year for wages and supplies so that you are bonded to the city for a great deal. Be not wasteful but on the contrary practice economy whenever practicable. Endeavor to assist the teachers at all times. Don't get rattled at trifles.

Remember this can be taken as an axiom.

Small men are bothered by trifles. A man who has a mind worth considering at all isn't upset and fretted by every little thing that doesn't go right in a school room. The number of times that a man gets into trouble by saying too little against that of saying too much is about one in a thousand, so govern yourself accordingly.

In conclusion allow me to say just these few things to you: First, that you are an important factor in the school department of the city; second, that you have many and great responsibilities; third, that faithfulness in the performance of your duties is the remuneration you owe to your employers and the whole people, and lastly that your conduct and acts will be consistent with the position you occupy. Be square with your associates and with yourself and your work as a janitor will reflect credit upon yourself and upon the department.



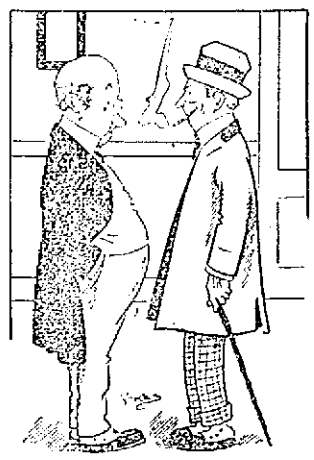
WILLIAM F. THORNTON

A LITTLE NONSENSE

REALISTIC.

Stage Manager—When you say that line, "Save me; I am starving," make it convincing.

Actor—I will; I haven't eaten anything for two days.

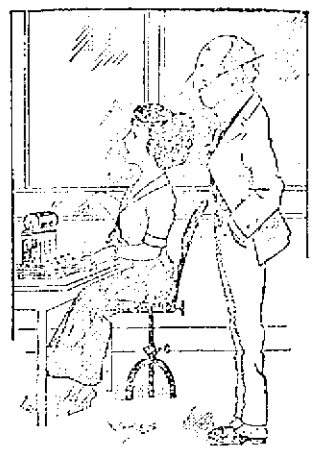


MAYBE ARREST AFTER ALL.

Bank President—No; the cashier's gone out of town.

Caller—Gone for a rest, I suppose?

Bank President (absently)—Don't know whether he's gone for a rest or to escape it.

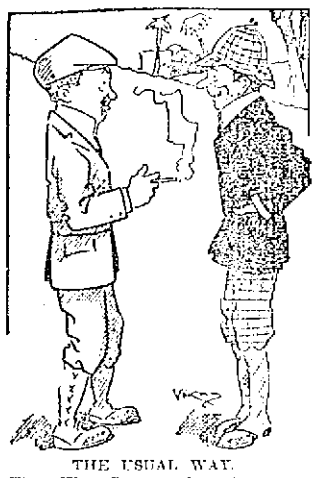


SAVING UP.

Stenographer—The bookkeeper, I think, is going to get married!

Invoice Clerk—How do you know?

Stenographer—He walks to work, smokes a pipe and eats ten-cent lunches.

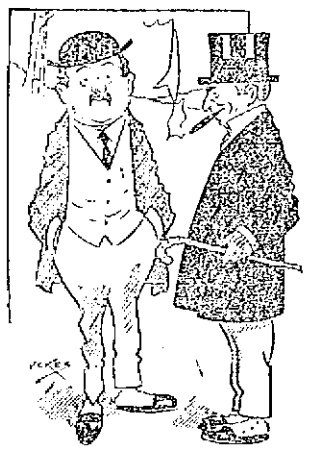


THE USUAL WAY.

First War Correspondent—Any news today?

Second War Correspondent — None whatever.

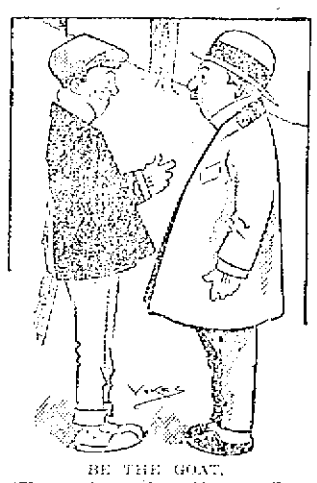
First War Correspondent—Then we'd better cable a revolutionary victory.



WOULDN'T BURN.

Green—Sinnem is making plans for the future.

Wise—Well, if he wants to keep them he'd better make them on asbestos.



BE THE GOAT.

"You need exercise, old man. Come out and go skating with me."

"Why, I haven't been on skates in 30 years."

"Well, come right along; I'll get up a party."

CLEVER ACTING

COMEDY FINELY PRESENTED AT HIGHLAND CONG. CHURCH

A laugh provoking comedy entitled "Young Doctor Devine," was presented at the Highland Congregational church last night before a good sized and appreciative audience made up of members of the church and friends. An excellent entertainment program was also carried out and the affair as a whole proved to be a grand success.

The comedy which is in two acts is based on the attempts of seven boarding house girls to break the monotony of their life by having all kinds of ailments and making it necessary to call a physician, believing that it would prove to be some young doctor. The girls are all taken sick and the doctor is sent for but when the M. D. arrives it is found that the doctor is a young woman. The program was as follows:

1—Violin Duet by Benjamin Smithurst and Christopher Hartford with Grace E. Hadley as accompanist.

2—"Young Doctor Devine," a comedy in two scenes—

(a) Scene One: Saturday afternoon at Hillside seminary. Intermission. "An Order for a Picture," by Ethel Lombard. (b) Scene Two: Saturday afternoon at Hillside seminary.

3—Violin Duet by Benjamin Smithurst and Christopher Hartford with Grace E. Hadley as accompanist.

Those who took part in the play, "Young Doctor Devine" were: Miss Coburn, Miss Gertrude Bell, Miss Ruth D. Bradley, Miss Louise Bancroft, Miss Pearl Daly, Miss Jane Fleming, Miss Mabelle Rogers, Miss Jessie Smithurst, Miss Carrie Mountain.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of industry council, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session last night in Odd Fellows Hall, Regent David Hogan presiding. Twelve applications for membership were received and the class initiation committee reported that the initiation would be held on March 6. Under the head of good and welfare, many interesting remarks were offered by Dr. Joseph Meehan, James Dunn and Edward Boyle. At the close of the meeting a whist tournament was held with teams from Highland council, 250. The winners for the evening were as follows: First prize, Fred Jones and William Carey; second prize, George Gurney and Joe Richardson.

The Foresters

Court City of Lowell, No. 20, F. of A., held a well attended meeting last evening, Chief Ranger John F. Connolly in the chair. He requested all of the members to attend the next meeting to hear the report of the hall committee. It was announced that there would be a union meeting at Foresters hall, Feb. 24, 1912. D. G. C. R. John Barrett spoke on Forestry and his remarks were well received. The treasurer's report showed the treasury in good shape.

The Hibernians

A well attended meeting of Division 2, A. O. H., was held last night in Hibernian hall, President John P. Sheehan occupying the chair. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Several propositions for membership were received and four new members were initiated into the order. There were remarks by the newly installed officers of the division. The captain of the degree staff announced that the full degree would be worked on the new members at the next initiation, which will be held the third Monday in February. Capt. Patrick Murphy will have full charge of the degree work.

TWO GOOD GAMES

TIGERS AND ALUMNI WIN AT CHELMSFORD

Two close and exciting games of basketball were played at the Chelmsford town hall last evening. In the first contest the Tigers defeated the Firemen by the score of 38 to 23. In the second game the Pirates lost to the Alumni by the score of 23 to 17. There was a large attendance.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine M. Sheehan, also called Katie M. Sheehan and Kate M. Sheehan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Patrick Sheehan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Felicie M. Varin, late of Paris, France, deceased:

Whereas Fred Varin, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for Allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

James I. O'Donnell, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 6, 1912. The Committee on Counties will give a hearing to parties interested in Street Act No. 222, of George L. Mayberry and others that the Treasurer of the County of Middlesex be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of John L. Ambrose, at room No. 175, State House, on Friday, Feb. 9, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m. E. R. Bowlby, Chairman. Jas. P. Maguire, Clerk of the Committee.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP, just been built, 3 rooms with water and sink, with 5000 feet of land. Inquire G. Christman, 72 Commonwealth ave.

NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE or to let: reception hall, back hall, bath, pantry, all hardwood floors downstairs, furnace heat and 4200 ft. of land, situated near St. Margaret's church and Washington school; will sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2320.

MERRIMACK STREET INVESTment property for sale at a bargain. Pawtucketville, 7-room house, 5 minutes' walk from Pawtucket bridge, $950. Centralville, two tenements, 9 rooms each, $2200. W. E. Dodge, 22 Central street.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE

A COMMON SPECIES.

The world is very full of such
A lot of foolish duffers;
Each one of whom will eat too much
And wonder why he suffers.

Where is another duffer?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upside down in front of man.

HELP WANTED

ALL ROUND MILL MACHINIST Wanted. Apply Beaver Brook Mills, Collinsville, Mass.

COMPETENT WOMAN WANTED for general housework and answer telephone. Call 11 Ware st. after six p. m. left hand bell.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED, $90 month. No layoffs. Lowell examinations May 11. Thousands of appointments pending. Common education sufficient. Full particulars FREE. Send to-morrow. Franklin Institute, Dept. L168 M., Rochester, N. Y.

HONEST MEN WANTED TO SELL nursery stock; experience unnecessary; salary or commission weekly. Address McHenry Advertising Agency, McHenry, N. J.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN THE automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-bodied married men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 152 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED

OFFICE WORK WANTED BY REliable young lady. Address X., Sun Office.

TO LET

TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS AND bath, to let; rent $[illegible]. Inquire 90 Lincoln st.

STEAM HEATED FRONT ROOM TO let; [illegible]

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; [illegible]

6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET: HOT and cold water; [illegible]

FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS WITH water and gas to let. Cost $[illegible] to start [illegible]

STORE TO LET IN MARSTON bldg., 155 Merrimack st. [illegible]

6-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, IN good condition; [illegible] from Station; rent $[illegible] per month. Inquire 22 West Fourth st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY the day or week; also rooms for light housekeeping. 116 Middlesex st.

ROOMS AND APARTMENTS TO rent; steam heat, bath, hot and cold water; gas free. J. C. Wood, 153 East Merrimack st.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET; ALSO rooms for light housekeeping; gas. Inquire 387 Central st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; steam heat, gas; $1 per week up. Mrs. M. Miller, Gallagher House, William street.

COTTAGE AND BARN TO LET, 21 Butterfield st. Inquire of J. J. Maguire, 28 Salem st., or 52 Butterfield st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT AT 13 PROSPECT st., to let; [illegible] cottage at 151 Cushing st.; [illegible] rooms and one [illegible] at 115 Cushing st.; four [illegible] at 55 Elm st. Cheapest rent. Inquire Jas. Flynn, 11 Chapel st.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS to let; steam heat; most desirable residential district of the city; one minute's walk from Westford st. car line. Inquire Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 68 Gates st. Tel. 2635.

PLEASANT 7-ROOM TENEMENT TO let; steam and all modern conveniences. No. 220 Westford st.

MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT TO LET; cor. South Loring and Shaw sts. Light, sunny rooms, hard wood floors; steam heat, attractive surroundings; rent reasonable. Apply Real Estate, 268 Liberty st.

ROOMS TO LET AT 187 EAST MERRIMACK st. Hot and cold water, bath, gas and telephone. Inquire of Undertaker John A. Finnegan, 179 East Merrimack st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, PANtry, bath, hot water, $12, at 165 Grand st. Apply Schula Furniture Co., 382 Middlesex st.

ROOMS TO LET IN THE HARRINGton bldg., 52 Central st. Hard wood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at The Sun Office.

7-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 880 Princeton st. Call or telephone City Hall Garage.

12-ROOM STEAM HEATED HOUSE to let; bath; at 272 Appleton st. Inquire 1128 Bridge st.

MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT IN TWO-tenement house on Lordan st., near Gorham, to let. Apply Mrs. H. E. Barrows, 656 Gorham st. Tel. 1053-2.

LOST AND FOUND

PAIR OF SHUR-ON EYEGLASSES lost in Wilson st., near Grand st., Feb. 3. Finder please return to 23 Wilson st. Reward.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (10 $10) lost on Friday, Jan. 26, between Keith's theatre and Pleasant st., via Central st. Finder please return same to 1 Coburn place and receive a reward.

STRAY OF DARK BLUE BEADS lost. Finder please leave at 721 Merrimack st. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK FOUND TUESDAY afternoon in vicinity of Merrimack St. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at cor. of Princeton and Wright sts., North Chelmsford. Mrs. C. Gratchlere.

SUM OF MONEY LOST MONDAY morning between Gorham, Central and Elm sts. Reward for return to 137 Gorham st. Alfred Lambert.

MISCELLANEOUS

BADGES MADE TO ORDER; razors honed and concaved; clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

DRINK GLORIA FOR HEALTH. Sold everywhere.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELry cleaned and repaired. English watch repairing a specialty. 25 years' experience, 8 years with the Waltham Watch Co. J. E. Collett, 191 Middlesex st.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES SHARPened; cut like new; 7c each. Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

WE WILL COLLECT YOUR RENTS for 5 per cent. By our system we keep your tenements rented. Address H. M., Lowell, Mass.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND; knives and scissors sharpened; saw filing and key fitting at Harry Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

HUNT'S NO. 1 KILLS ALL ON children. Excellent for household moth holing, ivy poison, tired feet, sunburn, chilblains, etc. 25 cents at Watts & Burkinshaw's.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 915.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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STOVE REPAIRS—WE CARRY IN stock and furnish linings, grates, covers, centers, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of stoves and ranges. Work done at lowest prices. Bring size and name of stove or telephone 1977-1. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

J. H. ROGERS, Optician

EYES EXAMINED

7 Merrimack st., over Transfer station. Glasses made and repaired. All work guaranteed. Lowest prices.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

SCREW CUTTING, LIGHT POWER [illegible]

CEMENT BLOCKS OF VARIOUS DE[illegible]

BALDWIN APPLES FROM ORCHARD [illegible]

25 WHITE LEGHORN COCKERELS [illegible]

BAKERS' OVENS, ON EASY PAYments. Steel [illegible] McDowell Oven Co., 158 [illegible], Boston, Mass.

TWO BRAND NEW HIGH GRADE [illegible] Texas cook. Apply 1[illegible] Merrimack st.

NO ARE PIANO FOR SALE MADE by Lemuel Gilbert, Boston, Mass. Sounding all in good shape with stool. Price $85. Call at Third st., Centralville.

SECOND HAND PARLOR STOVES and ranges for sale, in good condition; cut as low; also [illegible] tables, chamber sets, etc. H. B. Lambert Co., 334 Bridge st.

HORSES FOR SALE, FROM $60 TO $150 a pounds. A. B. Humphrey. 537 Gorham st. Tel. 1343-2.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE—Women keeping house and others, advanced them without security, easy payments, cheapest rates; don't worry or annoy friends about money. Keep your credit good by paying as you agree. I will furnish you money to do it. D. H. Tolman, Room 103, 15 Merrimack st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. | WESTERN DIV.

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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS

Commercial printers, Tobin's.

Try Lawler's for Printing [illegible]

J. F. Donohoe, [illegible] Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Gasolene torches for thawing out water pipes, $2.75, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon [illegible] of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] of Hildreth street.

[illegible] Saunders' Market, [illegible] Gorham st.

Mr. Charles A. Delarond of the [illegible] Pollard Co. is spending a few days in New York in the interest of the firm he represents.

Miss Margaret Harrington, formerly with Rose Jordan, Hartford, is now with the Fashion Millinery and [illegible] Store, 112 Merrimack street, where she will be pleased to meet her friends.

In addition to the lecture the following numbers were rendered: Piano selections, Miss Eva Archambault; [illegible] St. Pierre and [illegible] Edmond Desrosiers and his daughter Ruth, aged 6 years.

The ninth illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Oblate Fathers of St. Joseph's parish was held last night at the college hall. The attendance was very large as this is the last to be given before Lent. The lecturer was Rev. J. B. Labossiere of Attleboro, who took for his subject "[illegible]."

Mr. Patrick W. [illegible] of Fairfax, Minn., who has been for the past month visiting at the home of his cousin, Miss Margaret Gillick of Riverside street, has returned home accompanied by Miss Julia Gillick who will visit relatives in Chicago, Ill., Fairfax, Minn., and Idaho for the next few months.

Chemical [illegible] of Westford street was called to the residence of Mrs. [illegible] M. Sargent, 250 Westford street, yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small fire which started near the boiler. Repairs were being made and it is thought that a spark started the blaze. The damage was small.

Mr. and Mrs. William M[illegible] observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening at their home, [illegible] street. [illegible] served.

Bell, the Tailor, [illegible] to attend the [illegible] held annually [illegible] leading [illegible] tailors [illegible] all the latest and [illegible] spring goods, and if the [illegible] are not the best dressed in the country in style and cloth it will not be the fault of Bell, the tailor.

The members of the [illegible] club held their regular meeting last night, but the smoke talk which was to be held after the meeting was abandoned on account of the death of the president's wife, Mrs. Mary [illegible]. The meeting was a brief one and resolutions of condolence on the

A HOME RECIPE FOR REMOVING WRINKLES

(From Woman's National Journal)

Who will blame the modern woman for trying to look as young and attractive as she reasonably can? [illegible] wrinkles, if she can avoid them [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] A. Pelletier [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] J. [illegible] street.

[illegible] Desrosiers [illegible] Miss A. [illegible]

[illegible] the Lowell [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. N. [illegible] Hurley, [illegible]

[illegible] of West Centralville [illegible] president; J. B. [illegible], vice president; [illegible] Bouchard, treasurer; [illegible] secretary. The [illegible] will be held [illegible]

The Hebrews of this city are contemplating the erection of a school where their religion and [illegible] and accordingly the members of the Ladies' Helping Hand [illegible] The society [illegible] the residents [illegible] school building [illegible] The different [illegible] of that community [illegible] the matter under advisement and results are expected in the near future. The idea of this school is not to conflict with the public school system of Lowell but to have the Hebrew school a distinct organization in which attention can be given to those particular subjects at hours that will not affect the public school attendance.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN

Lowell Tailor on Committee on Style Show

John J. Sullivan, "Lowell's Leading Tailor," is one of a committee of five to take charge of the annual style show given under the auspices of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America which is to be held at the New Astor hotel in New York city on February 13 to 16. This show is the event of the year from a sartorial standpoint and the honor of being elected a member of the committee of five which takes charge of it is an exceptional one. Associated with Mr. Sullivan on the committee are Herbert W. Gardner, Providence, R. I.; L. E. Mosher, Scranton, Pa.; C. H. Wagner, New York, and J. T. Schuler, St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Sullivan will join the other members of the committee in New York on Sunday and prepare for the opening of the show. Exhibits of style in tailoring will be presented by leading tailors from all over the country. All exhibits must be approved by the committee of five before they can be exhibited. Each exhibitor has his own booth and the garments are shown on living models.

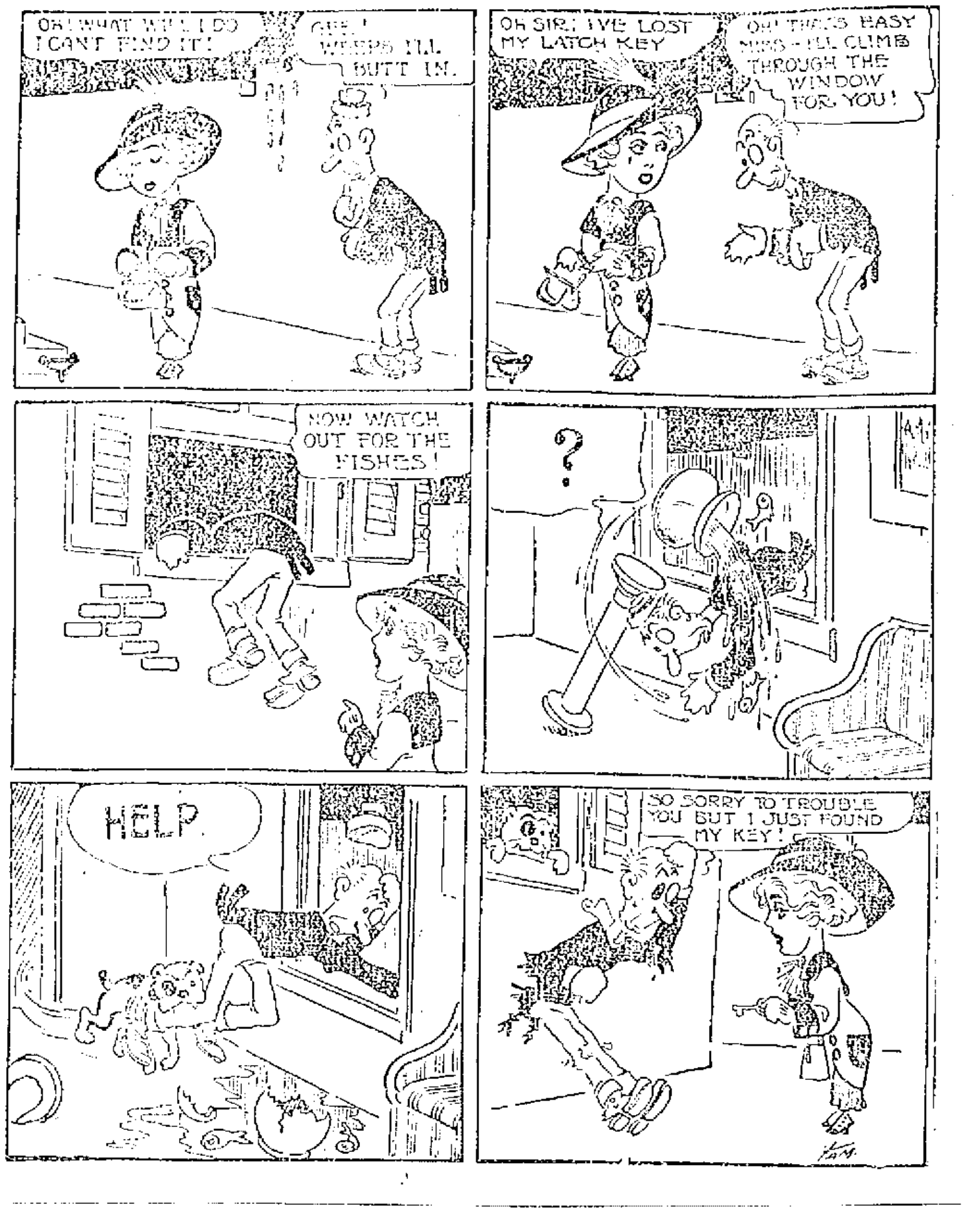
JOHN J. SULLIVAN

Mr. Sullivan will present an exhibit of his own with the legend "Made in Lowell" placed prominently over his booth. He has also been asked to look after the exhibit to be sent from Boston. The show is under the auspices of all the [illegible] states in [illegible] The exhibit is free to all merchant tailors, cutters and trimmers [illegible] the city of Denver, Colo., alone [illegible] a delegation of 40 to the show.

TO RESTORE LUSTRE TO DULL, STRINGY HAIR

[illegible] says Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] it be washed [illegible] plain castile [illegible] dissolved in [illegible] for a good [illegible] briskly. The [illegible] and hair [illegible] the hair will come in later and thick."

ALGY TO THE RESCUE



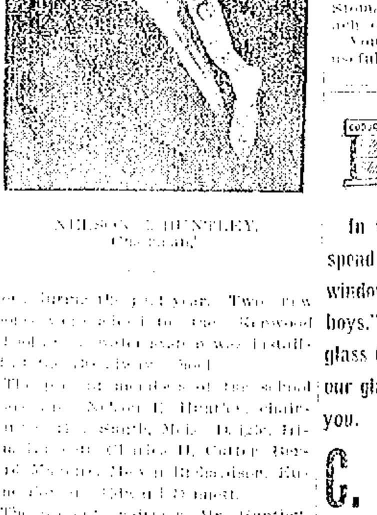
DRACUT SCHOOL BOARD

Report Shows Excellent Work Done During the Year

The members of the Dracut school committee are pleased with the results of their work during the past twelve months. Through their chairman, Nelson E. Huntley, they submitted their report to the board of selectmen, the financial part being as follows:

Appropriation	$17,500.00
Special appropriation for installing a water system at the Broadway school	275.00
Receipts	
Massachusetts school fund	$1,084.17
[illegible] estate	113.34
Lawrence Industrial School	15.00
Dog licenses	[illegible]
Industrial work	7.00
Methuen tuition 16 weeks	32.00
State supervision of schools	[illegible]
State tuition, state children	166.00
Total	$20,279.33
Expenses including deficit of last year	$19,972.32
Balance on hand	$307.01

As was stated in this paper last week the board has done considerable



NELSON E. HUNTLEY, Chairman

work during the past year. Two new rooms were added to the [illegible] school and a water system was installed at the Broadway school.

The present members of the school board are: Nelson E. Huntley, chairman; [illegible] Smith, [illegible] Charles H. Carter, [illegible] Richardson, [illegible]

The present chairman, Mr. Huntley, [illegible] years [illegible] town [illegible] of the school board. He is also chairman of the district committee which comprises the towns of Dracut, North Reading, Tewksbury and Tyngsboro.

Leap Year Girls at O. U. A. M., Fri

INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER

No Heartburn, Gas or Dyspepsia in Five Minutes

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from Stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

The regular meeting of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., was held last night in C. M. A. C. hall. The attendance was very large and the meeting was presided over by Chief Ranger F. X. Rivet. Several members were initiated and the members were honored with the presence of the vice high ranger, Simeon Viger of Lawrence, who decorated one of the members, Denis Deschenaux of the legion of honor for services rendered the order. At the close of the meeting there were addresses in the interest of the society by Mr. Viger, Mr. Rivet and Dr. Adelard Payette.

LORD CHURCHILL

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STORY OF THE MEETING

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 8.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, the chief figure in today's home rule demonstration, arrived this morning with his wife at the Central station and was given a somewhat mixed reception. A number of Orangemen who had gathered at the station greeted him with groans and boos, but these were drowned in the hearty cheers of the large crowd of liberals and nationalists. There was no disturbance, and the large force of police on duty in the station had a very easy task to perform.

In the course of the morning a crowd of unionists paraded the streets carrying an effigy of Mr. Churchill, to which was attached a placard bearing the words: "Down with Churchill," "No Home Rule." The nationalists regarded this as an exhibition of low rowdyism, but simply ignored it.

They proceeded to the hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are staying and sang the national anthem. Then they dispersed without disorder.

There was no marked excitement among the workers of the city today. The tens of thousands of men and women engaged in the shipyards and the linen factories proceeded to work as though the question of home rule had not been mentioned. A few small crowds, however, were scattered here and there, anxious to see the first lord of the admiralty and watching the movements of the military.

Rain fell the whole morning. The football grounds, where the meeting was to be held, was wet and the canvas marquee in which Mr. Churchill was to speak leaked at some points but this did not discourage the enthusiastic home rulers in the least.

Arrangements for preserving the peace were made on the most elaborate scale ever witnessed in this city. Detachments of police were posted everywhere and the troops were held in readiness in their quarters, but these precautions seemed to be unnecessary as none of the threats for violence were carried out.

Matters looked ugly for a moment when Mr. and Mrs. Churchill started for the place where the meeting was to be held. A great crowd which had gathered outside the hotel appeared inclined to rush the first lord's motor car and tried to block its passage but a flotilla of escorting motor cars packed with detectives succeeded in clearing a way through the throng and got the first lord safely away. The crowd was not all unionists by any means and all along the line there were nationalists enough to protect Mr. Churchill if any attempt were made to molest him.

The first lord of the admiralty and John E. Redmond, the nationalist leader, reached the marquee safely. Their journey through the streets was marked by nothing more serious than outbursts of groans and hisses, while at times the groans were drowned by nationalist cheers.

The football grounds was surrounded from an early hour by troops, so as to guard against an invasion by the unionists. Only ticketholders were admitted.

The surroundings of the football ground, which is known locally as "Paradise," were divided off. The rain was incessant but it did not daunt the home rulers in the least.

Bodies of infantry and dragoons were stationed a short way from the marque in readiness for emergencies. The police challenged every one who tried to pass through the entry to the grounds. Occasional bands of rowdy youths marched by with banners bearing words "No Home Rule," "Down With Churchill," but they were allowed to pass.

Great Reception to Churchill

Mr. Churchill was greeted with a rousing reception from the 8000 people gathered within the tent.

A band played popular airs intermingled with the Irish melodies "The Wearing of the Green" and "The Boys of Wexford."

The Home Rule Bill

Mr. Churchill immediately got on good terms with his audience, promising them that the government intended to pass a Home Rule bill which will be harmonious with imperial interests; smooth the path of the British future, liberate new forces for Britain's service and forever do away with the accursed machinery by which hatred had been manufactured in the past.

The Home Rule Bill

"The government's Home Rule bill," continued Mr. Churchill, "would fit into a general scheme of parliamentary devolution leading ultimately to the federation of the empire. That was the only way to free the house of commons from its present congestion.

"Look at our great rivals, the United States and Germany. Both of those great powers conduct their business through separate parliaments."

Mr. Churchill contended that the settlement of the long quarrel between the British government and the Irish people would be a boon to the empire beyond comparison as the Irish throughout the world were a power for good or ill who had in the past mostly worked counter to British interests.

Without closely particularizing the terms of the home rule bill to be brought in by the government, Mr. Churchill said that the Irish parliament and senate would fairly represent the minority as well as the majority of the people of Ireland.

The crown will be in a position to refuse its assent to any unjust law and the imperial parliament will be able to repeal any such law.

Religious freedom will be secured. The privy council will be able to declare void any law which goes beyond the limits of the Home Rule bill.

The military will remain under the control of the imperial government.

The financial proposals of the bill will give a fair start to the Irish government and invidious taxes will not be able to be placed upon Ulster.

The Irish parliament will have real control of its finances but the system used must be consistent with the financial system of the United Kingdom.

The imperial government will continue to carry out the land purchase and old age pensions systems.

The Irish representation at Westminster will be reduced.

Mr. Churchill continued that the government is determined to fight the bill through parliament and he asked for fair play from the Unionists.

THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Friday fair; moderate west to northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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STRIKE CONFERENCE HELD

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Took Up the Matter of Department Estimates This Afternoon

A meeting of the municipal council, called ostensibly for the purpose of going over the department estimates and incidentally to conduct what other business that might come before it, was held this afternoon. The meeting was scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock but it did not start on time. The usual crowd was present and there were few vacant seats.

Mayor O'Donnell read a letter from the Mansfield board of trade relative to the abolition of grade crossings and explaining a certain act now before the legislature. The proposition is to have the steam railroads pay a greater percentage of the expense connected with the abolition of grade crossings than is being paid at the present time. The letter was accompanied by a resolution. The communication was received and placed on file.

Mayor O'Donnell recommended that the Mansfield board of trade be assisted in the grade crossing proposition and the matter was turned over to the mayor and commissioner of highways and streets.

Arthur Genest's petition for a sewer in Viola street, about 450 feet in length, was read and Mr. Cummings moved that it be referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

Mayor O'Donnell thought it would expedite matters to have a public hearing on such petitions rather than to have it go to one commissioner, and have him report back to the full board.

It was finally voted to refer the petition to the commissioner of streets and highways.

Thomas M. O'Boyle, through his counsel, John W. McEvoy, gave notice of suit for personal injury and the matter was properly referred.

Race Street Engine House

Commissioner Cummings speaking about the Race street engine house said, that because it had not been finished and turned over to last year's city council, he, as commissioner of public buildings, had been presented a bill for $4,037.38. Mr. Cummings said there was a dispute between the contractor and the inspector of buildings relative to the time of contract, the inspector claiming that the contractor overran his time 21 days and that the contract says he shall pay a fine of $10 a day for each and every day that he has exceeded the time specified. The contractor, Mr. Towhey, on the other hand states that he completed the contract with 26 days to spare and that the city owes him for inside work.

Contractor Towhey was present and said he was willing to waive his claim if the city would do the same. The matter was allowed to rest, temporarily.

Mr. Cummings said he would like have a special draft drawn in order that the contracter might be paid.

Department Estimates

At 2.30 o'clock printed copies of department estimates for 1912 were handed the members and the first to receive attention was the school department. This department asks for $420,000. The committee asks for $1,759.35, for teachers, more than last

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EXPENDITURES AND ESTIMATES

The expenditures for 1911 and estimates for 1912 as submitted to the city council are as follows:

	Expended 1911	Estimates 1912
Schools	$397,000.00	$420,000.00
Fire Department	176,600.88	207,401.07
Water Works	227,221.61	All Receipts
Park Department	14,319.33	15,000.00
Moth Appropriation	7,000.00	12,000.00
Wires	2,524.29	2,526.00
City Weigher	810.16	810.00
City Messenger	18,568.31	18,600.00
License Commission	5,000.82	4,175.00
Cemeteries	8,730.32	8,001.00
Building Department	23,565.41	26,172.70
Sealer's Department		2,630.00
Street Department	214,938.09	257,000.00
Lighting Streets	100,334.12	104,201.37
Engineering	16,008.00	6,500.00
Auditor's Department	5,956.75	6,881.00
State Aid	40,666.35	40,300.00
Mayor's Office	4,200.00	5,083.55
Out-door Relief	42,652.43	39,113.00
Hospital	62,876.76	66,446.50
Health Department	73,425.97	80,753.52
Library	15,500.00	18,000.00
Police Department	152,206.50	159,919.25
Law Department	5,400.29	5,918.80
Supplies	7,014.20	6,874.26
City Clerk	6,805.16	7,638.00
Elections	9,465.91	8,131.00
Registrars of Voters	5,172.74	5,053.00
Assessors	15,344.65	14,453.60
Treasurer	12,529.00	13,331.32

The estimates, of course, will not look the same when the municipal council gets through with them, and some loud hollering is expected. The biggest increase asked for is by the street department. That department spent $214,938.09 last year, and $257,000.00 is asked for this year, an increase of over $43,000.

PLANS DISCUSSED

By Mayor Scanlon and State Legislators to Settle Lawrence Trouble

LATEST FEATURES OF STRIKE

Attempt to end the strike made today.

Committee of state legislature visited Lawrence and conferred with Mayor Scanlon.

House committee on labor at Washington keeping close watch on situation in Lawrence.

Most of the mills made slight gains in number of employes.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 8.—A systematic attempt was made to settle the textile strike here today by a joint committee of the legislature. Four of the eight members of the committee came to Lawrence at noon and conferred with Mayor Scanlon and officers of the Central Labor Union. The four other members of the committee remained in Boston to confer with the manufacturers in an endeavor to reach a solution of the complicated issues which have developed since the strike began a month ago. The legislators who came here today were Reps. John F. Meany of Blackstone, Ray R. Rideout of Somerville, G. H. Ellis of Newton and William Bellamy of Taunton.

They were met at the station by Maynard Stevenson, secretary of the Central Labor Union, and were escorted to the city hall, where they had a conference with Mayor Scanlon. Rep. Meany said that the conferences in this city would be secret, as publicity might endanger any chance for settlement that exists. The committee has no authority to investigate the situation, the legislature not having adopted Rep. John Sanborn's order authorizing the committee to summons persons, papers, etc. The four legislators who are handling the manufacturers' end of the controversy are: Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Walter McLane of Fall River and John H. Hunt of Worcester and Rep. Edward Fisher of Westford. The committee has more power than the state board of conciliation and arbitration, but its duties are practically the same.

The situation in Lawrence is being watched by the house committee on labor at Washington, and Chairman Wilson is accumulating, through agents, much information.

Most of the mills made slight gains in the number of employes that worked today, the absence of disorder inducing the timid operatives to return.

THE DEMANDS

MADE BY SEVERAL OF THE UNIONS GIVEN OUT TODAY

LAWRENCE, Feb. 8.—At a meeting this morning of the menders, speckers and burlers of the four mills of the American Woolen Co., the following demands were formulated:

Fifteen per cent. increase in wages.

Day pay on bad work.

Abolish premium and bonus system.

The meeting of the spinners of the American Woolen Co. was attended by Italians for the most part and they voted to present the demands originally proposed by the I. W. W., 15 per cent. increase in wages, double pay for overtime, the abolition of the premium and bonus systems and that no discrimination be shown in taking back operatives who had been on strike. The dyers and finishers added a third grievance to the two made yesterday in which they demand time and a quarter for overtime after 5.30 o'clock, time and a half for Saturdays after 12 o'clock and double time for Sundays.

The meeting of the spinners of the Arlington mills scheduled for this forenoon was postponed until Friday night without action in order to get a more representative attendance.

At the session of the I. W. W. strike committee this morning all the members wore a bow of white ribbon and all sympathizers with the I. W. W. movement will be asked to wear the emblem.

The headquarters were transferred from 321 Common street today to 9 Mason street. Routine business was transacted this morning. W. D. Haywood announced that a statement in regard to yesterday's secret meetings would be given out later in the day.

WARRING FACTIONS

STATE LEGISLATORS WILL TRY TO BRING THEM TOGETHER

LAWRENCE, Feb. 8.—The mission of the state legislators here today was two-fold, first, to bring together for harmonious action the two warring factions among the operatives, namely those affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America and the American Federation of Labor and those identified with the Industrial Workers of the World, and in the second place to bring about a meeting between employers and operatives through their respective representatives. The conference at the mayor's office lasted more than an hour and during part of that time several attempts were made to get into telephonic communication with W. D. Haywood, the leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, who is assisting in the direction of the strike. Up to 1.30 these efforts had been futile, although one of the members of the executive committee said soon after one o'clock that the committee expected to get into communication with one of the I. W. W. leaders within five or ten minutes.

In the meantime Maynard Stephenson, the representative of the A. F. of L. had entered the mayor's office prepared to meet the representative of the other labor factions in an effort to bring harmony out of the existing rivalry.

Rep. Bellamy, who left the mayor's office for a moment or two, said that the legislators did not know how long they would remain in Lawrence. "We will stay here," said Mr. Bellamy "until we are successful in our mission or until we are convinced that our errand is a hopeless one."

At 1.30 the committee went to Franco-Belgian hall to confer with the strike leaders.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Received More Propositions for Membership

The second weekly meeting of the members of the five teams appointed to boost the membership of the Lowell board of trade to 1000, was held at the New American House at noon today and after an excellent menu had been discussed the captains of the various teams reported and it was found that 28 people had signified their intention of joining the ranks of the hustling organization.

Last week 15 propositions were received and inasmuch as the number of propositions received during the present week is almost double that of last week there is little doubt that the 1000 mark will soon be reached.

Capt. Henry Peabody's team reported that nine propositions had been received. Capt. Alex R. Campbell's team secured the names of seven men who signified their intention of joining the ranks, and Captains H. Hutchins Parker and John H. Murphy stated that each had secured six new names.

Leap Year Girls at O. U. A. M., Fri.

A meeting of Lowell chauffeurs chapter of the Chauffeurs' Federation of America will be held at the Lowell garage tonight when the chapter will be closed.

SEN. BARLOW'S BILL

May be Reported by the Committee

A hearing was given at the state house today on Sen. Barlow's stock transfer bill.

Senator Barlow and Charles Andrews spoke in favor of the measure and it was opposed by a representative of the stock brokers. It is said that the committee on taxation will report the bill and that it will pass. The tax commissioner says it will mean an increase of from $500,000 and $1,000,000 in the state's revenues.

Leave to Withdraw

The committee on education at the legislature acting on the bill on vocational education presented by John Jacob Rogers of this city, today reported leave to withdraw.

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES

Main Building of Big Auto Station Wrecked by Explosion

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 8.—Adam J. Englehardt was blown to pieces and the main building of the Meriden Auto Station which was owned by him and located on West Main street near the center of the city was wrecked this morning by an explosion of gas. Four large automobiles housed there were caught under the wreckage and very badly damaged if not ruined. Windows in nearby buildings were shattered and the shock was felt for half a mile around. The explosion occurred while Englehardt was testing a newly installed welding machine.

The cause has not been determined. Several persons were in another part of the establishment, but escaped practically unhurt. Englehardt was 42 years old and unmarried.

LORD CHURCHILL

And John E. Redmond Address Big Meeting at Belfast, Ireland

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 8.—The essential features of the Liberal government's Home Rule bill to be introduced into the British parliament were set forth for the first time today in the course of a speech by Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty. The bill is to contain provisions for a fair representation in the two houses of the Irish parliament of all classes of the Irish people, and restrictions will be placed on the passing of laws or the imposition of taxes which might be unjust to any party, while religious freedom is to be secured. The military forces in Ireland are to be controlled by the imperial government but the police after a period of years will be under local control and Ireland is to control its own finances, while the imperial government will continue its land purchases and pensions schemes. The threatened disturbance did not take place.

On the subject of finance Mr. Churchill said that under the present system Ireland was entitled to a subsidy of $10,000,000 a year from Great Britain and this would be increased largely through the maturing and existing legislative obligations.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, followed with a five minutes' speech in which he said that he accepted every word of Mr. Churchill's speech.

Mr. Redmond appealed to Ulster "in the name of Ireland and the name of the British empire, in the name of justice and good will to help settle the Irish question wisely, well and forever."

The nathional anthem was sung by all present at the close of the proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill returned to their hotel in a motor car and then took a special train for Larne on their way to Scotland.

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CAPIAS WRITS ISSUED

Monday is Set for Arrest in the Dynamite Cases

INDIANAPOLIS [illegible] for the [illegible] men [illegible] turned [illegible] the dynamite conspiracy cases. [illegible] certified copies of the [illegible] were completed and [illegible] day [illegible] might have [illegible] but [illegible]

Allen [illegible] labor man [illegible] scattered [illegible] coast, [illegible] are to be [illegible] portright [illegible] day and [illegible] few hours.

The [illegible] gate $[illegible] since [illegible]

[illegible] are to be arraigned before Judge A. B. Anderson [illegible] necessity of the government taking into custody [illegible] at least 20 [illegible] within a given time so that [illegible] arrest, now defendant, by [illegible] a copy of his indictment, upon [illegible] of the cases of the alleged conspirators, is regarded as [illegible]

It appears that the defendants, [illegible] of complicity with the McNamaras and McManigal in perpetrating more than 50 explosions before and after the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building, will number forty and probably more. The st[illegible] was made that there were at least eight more defendants than the number of indictment returned, because many of the true bills contained more than one name.

FATHERS' NIGHT

NOVEL AND ENJOYABLE EVENT AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

There [illegible] the fifth [illegible] Trinitarian church and [illegible] feature [illegible] The school [illegible] Night and [illegible] turned out [illegible] and very [illegible]

[illegible] the Men's [illegible] Women and [illegible] John J. Bates [illegible] the occasion.

A [illegible] the unique watch [illegible] clock [illegible] arranged [illegible] supper was served. The [illegible] tables were filled with the men [illegible] the evening and the members of the federation.

The speaker of the evening was C. [illegible] D. Burr, who [illegible] "Training a Husband," and he did it with the proverbial [illegible] in a humorous way at the same time offering not a few serious and well taken points on the home and family problem.

Rev. Dr. George F. Kenworthy presided. Mrs. Brown played piano accompaniments and Miss Cutting sang.

Men of St. John's Church

Probation officer James P. Ramsay addressed the men of St. John's church last night and the people were much interested in what he had to say. It is one of the series of public meetings designed to bring the men of the church together and to talk over matters of interest to the church and the parish. Last night's meeting was one of the most successful of the series.

Ladies' Aid Society

A very enjoyable supper and entertainment were held at St. Paul's M. E. church last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The supper, unnecessary to state, was very appetizing, and it was followed by a very delightful entertainment program. The tableau, "Maids of All Nations," was the piece de resistance. The young ladies taking part were from the Hill-Un club, a Sunday school class connected with the church and composed of the following members: Edith Graves, Marion Dougherty, Eva Hartman, Louise Best, Catherine Gilchrist, Bessie Atkinson, Maude Stath, Althea Flint, Annie Whatnough, Adra Fessenden, Isabel Fessenden, Freda Sylvester, Lillian Mooney. A Japanese drill was given by Ruth Choate, Lillian Butler, Marion Hartley and Marion Davis. The program included solos by Miss Annie Hart and they were well received.

The ladies in charge of the supper were: Mrs. E. C. Hart and Mrs. Garfield W. Horne. Miss Laura Crew had charge of the entertainment.

Fifth Street Baptist

Herbert Alden Clark, impersonator, of Boston, entertained a large audience last night at Fifth Street Baptist church. Mr. Clark is a good entertainer and his impersonations were rapturously encored. The entertainment was conducted under the management of the L. A. N. Baraca class. A brief organ recital by Albert Whitham preceded the entertainment.

$11,995.42 SPENT

BY PUBLIC SCHOOL ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON CAMPAIGN

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—A statement of campaign expenses was filed yesterday with the city clerk by Philip Cabot, treasurer of the Public School Association. The total of receipts was $12,[illegible] which includes a balance from last year of $162.41. The total of expenses was $8206.65, which does not include a repayment of a loan of $8[illegible] to Philip Cabot. The repayment would bring the total up to $11,995.42. This leaves a balance of $2281.27.

Joseph Lee, member of the school board who was up for re-election, contributed $2000 and John F. Moors, member of the finance commission, came next with a total of $1025. Mrs. H. C. Shattuck gave $500 and Dr. F. C. Shattuck gave $1000. Margaret Lee contributed $500, James J. Storrow and Mrs. Storrow together contributed $250; Mary Lee Ware $250, Laurence Minot gave $200, Arthur Lyman and A. Lawrence Lowell each $200, Augustus Hemenway and Mrs. Hemenway $150, Francis R. Morse $150, and the following $100 each: Frank E. Peabody, F. G. Webster John E. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson, Mrs. R. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pickman, Henry L. Higginson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, C. Pearson Bethe, Charles W. Hubbard and Fanny P. Mason.

COLEMAN HIGH MAN

Bowled With Lowell at Nashua Last Night

Several good games were played on the alleys last night. A team representing Lowell went to Nashua last night and met the fast Hitzum team of that burg. Though on strange alleys the Lowell men made a good showing and took the second and third strings. The Nashua men captured the first string and the total. Coleman of the Lowell team was high man of the evening with a total of 313. The score:

BRYAN COLEMAN

Nashua—Haggerty, 255; Adams, 295; McQuesten, 290; Pinuette, 276; Travers, 212. Totals, 1427.

Lowell—Donohue, 263; Mayo, 279; Dunham, 273; Martel, 284; Coleman, 313. Totals, 1408.

Each Takes Two Points

The Pneumatics and the Lamson Rapids split even in a game on the Crescent alleys last night. MacDonald of the Lamson team was high man with a total of 289. The score:

Pneumatics—Rousseau, 260; Prescott, 237; Mullen, 255; Stewart, 266; Burns, 284. Totals, 1302.

Lawson Rapids—Grant, 266; Humphrey, 253; Maddocks, 246; Foyler, 263; MacDonald, 289. Totals, 1317.

Manchester Unity League

Wamesit—Lynass, 309; Fernley, 251; Adams, 233; Hamilton, 266; Marsden, 242. Totals, 1301.

Excelsior—W. Houston, 239; Oddie, 299; Boutwell, 257; Camps, 254; J. Houston 261. Totals, 1180.

Integrity—Dudley, 269; Chase, 243; A. Hudson, 213; Mellouval, 256; W. Hudson, 250. Totals, 1261.

Merrimack Valley—Gordon, 267; Gilchrist, 218; Sub, 236; Dunkley, 244; Judd, 258. Totals, 1233.

Cloth Room Wins

Coleman—French, 252; Briggs, 252; O'Brien, 265; Winter, 219; Jodoin, 253. Total, 1241.

Cloth Room—P. Farrell, 286; J. McGirk 254; J. Manning, 219; R. Stack, 245; C. Farrell, 250. Totals, 1284.

T. & S. League

Hosiery—J. Michaud, 268; O. Lemire, 250; F. Gaynor, 241; Dupuis, 250; McDermott, 276. Totals, 1294.

Dress Room—Swett, 265; Kearns, 254; Lebourdais, 279; Masson, 253; Hakkenney, 264. Totals, 1297.

LOWELL HIGH TEAM

Meets Tech. Freshmen Saturday Evening

The Lowell High school track team, under the careful coaching of Dr. Fordyce Coburn, is training hard for the meet on Saturday evening. The local boys will have for their opponents the strong Tech Freshmen. The latter team is composed of some of the best athletes in the state. In the team are former stars of some of the high and prep. school squads. Lowell will take no chances, but if hard training will prevent it. The boys are confident of a victory, but realize that they will have to step lively.

In the visiting team Ercell Tegson, a former Lowell high athlete, will appear.

It is expected that Captain Leggat will be in the Lowell lineup.

Lowell High Won

The recently organized Lowell high school hockey team won its opening game yesterday by defeating the Textile school team on the Vesper-Country club rink by the score of 3 to 1. The lineup:

High School	Textile
Carter, f	f, Stimson
Trell, f	f, Crane
Kirby, f	f, Dover
Cawley, f	f, Gallow
Sherman, p	p, Sheil
Meiss, cp	cp, Dore
Goodell, g	g, Robertson

Thorpe, referee.

PAWTUCKET CONG. CHURCH

The regular monthly supper and entertainment at the Pawtucket Congregational church was held last night in the church vestry. There was a large attendance and both the supper and the comedy were enjoyed.

The one-act playlet, entitled "Which Is Which," was presented by young people of the Grace Universalist church, assisted by members of the Eliot Congregational church. The offering provoked rounds of laughter and was unusually well presented. The cast was as follows:

Robert Capper, an artist, Roland Black; Mr. Gargle, his uncle, Carl Rogers; Paddles, oil and color man, Willard Parker; Margaret Poole, heiress, Bertha M. Abbott; Helen Bingham, her penurious friend, Nellie F. Snow; Chloe, her colored maid, Marjorie Erdis. Scene, Capper's studio.

The supper was under the direction of Mrs. N. L. Pevey and Mrs. James B. McKinley was in charge of the entertainment.

CHELMSFORD

A Conundrum supper and entertainment was held in the Central Congregational vestry last night, arranged under the direction of Miss Lillian Kittredge and it was a great success. Supper was served between 6.30 and 8 o'clock after which an enjoyable program was carried out. The latter included the following: Piano solo, Miss Grace Dupee; tableaux, by the children, "The Family Doctor," Priscilla Paradis and Ralph Crendall; the gossips, Helen Linstad, Elsie Carr; the concert, Gertrude Wilson, Etta Carr, Dorothy Carr; interrupted secrets, Roger Boyd, Harold Linstad, Gertrude Wilson; chorus by the children, Bobbies, Florence Linstad and Theodore Chandler; baking day, Harold Bishop, Bertha Stewart; Tommy and the apples, Ralph Boyd; singing by chorus; the Puritan maiden, May Elles; George and Martha Washington, Winthrop and Beatrice Stewart; Christmas eve, Priscilla Paradis and Etta Stearns; the singing by the chorus. Book titles auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society were then acted out by the children—early and guessed by the audience, following which a piano solo was well given by Miss Grace Dupee.

The entertainment was under the

IDLE HOUR CAMPERS

Held Annual Cotillion in Associate Hall Last Night

Associate hall never looked prettier or more inviting than last evening, when the annual cotillion of the Idle Hour campers was held. This affair is looked forward to by the young people of the city with pleasant anticipation. Last night, however, the affair surpassed its predecessors in every particular and it proved the banner event in the history of the well known club.

There were about 150 couples present and as most of the guests were acquainted the party took the form of a reunion. Many were present from other cities. Those not enjoying the dancing found much pleasure in sitting in the gallery and watching the happy young people gliding over the floor surface to the sweet strains of the orchestra.

The party was called a "Diamond Cotillion" and the diamond effect was carried out in many ways, that added much pleasure to the party. Much beauty was added to the party by the handsome gowns worn by the ladies and the gentlemen in their evening dress also contributed to the fine appearance of the affair.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The predominating colors were red and white, these representing the club's colors. The stage presented a most beautiful picture. In the front were streamers of red and white bunting while the stage itself was decked with potted plants and other greenery that added considerably to the decorative feature. The background was of white bunting, artistically draped. In the centre of the latter was a large red diamond. Hidden behind the decorations on the stage were the members of Minor's orchestra, attired in dress suits and the music furnished was one of the features of the evening's festivities.

Along the gallery front and entwined about the posts was a generous covering of bunting and from the centre chandelier were suspended numerous streamers of bunting, alternating in red and white. The windows and immediate surroundings were set with lace and bunting of the prevailing colors. A three-cornered diamond effect was suspended from the centre while in every corner the same general scheme was carried out.

The dance orders were also in diamond shape and of red and white. The printing of the engagements on the white insert of the order was also in red.

Shortly after eight o'clock general dancing was started and the ushers of the evening escorted the matrons from the Knights of Columbus rooms to the cosy corner. Dancing was continued until 10 o'clock when the cotillion number was announced.

It was led by Floor Marshal William E. Wood, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Wood, who was most becomingly attired in yellow satin with pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. They were followed by John F. Golden and Miss Margaret Teague, who were white satin with pearl trimmings and carried American Beauty roses. John J. Flaherty was accompanied by Miss B. K. Smith, who was prettily gowned in pink silk with a white lace overdress. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Following these were John C. Farrington and Miss Vera Mulloney; William Maloney and Miss Catherine Sheehan; Simon Kelley and Miss Lillian Roundtree; William Cahill and Miss Gertrude Allen; James F. Hennessy and Miss Therese Hennessy; Peter Craig and Miss Margaret Craig; Walter Holden and Miss Florence Gallagher; Edward Quinn and Miss Louise McOsker; George Teague and Miss Susan Donahue; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferranti; Charles R. Griffin and Miss Eleanor McLaughlin, Paul Keyes and Miss Anna Donahue, Fred A. Cotter and Miss Harriet Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pinder; Joseph P. Noonan and Miss Malone of Andover; Wm. P. Hennessy and Miss Etta Hennessy; James A. Cudworth, Jr., and Miss Harriet Cull; Arthur T. Cull and Miss Louise Cull; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hosmer; John H. Pyne and Miss Agnes O'Neil; Mathew Wholey and Miss May Barry; Thomas Tobin and Miss Ella Holden; Frank Murphy and Miss Anna Conley; John V. Donoghue and Miss Elizabeth

Photo by Marion

WILLIAM E. WOOD,
Floor Marshal.

M. Donoghue; Arthur Pelletier and Miss Anna Mullaney; Joseph Whiteley and Miss Anna O'Day; Dr. Charles M. Roughan and Miss Margaret Meagher; Christopher Kane and Miss Annabelle Gelineau; John H. Farrell and Miss Gertrude Hobbs; John Powers of Haverhill and Miss Mabel Connors; John H. Dwyer and Miss Dwyer; Wm. J. Garran and Miss Delia Barrows; Ray Walker and Miss Fannie Irving; Edward F. Slattery, Jr., and Miss Julia Slattery, and others.

The march was carried out in diamond effect and was one of the most beautiful ever seen here. During the march favors were distributed. The ladies received red and white spears with three small bells attached, and the gentlemen were presented diamond shaped caps with bells on all corners. The march carried the participants into a waltz and the ringing of the numerous bells to the strains of "Good Old Winter Time," by the orchestra was without doubt the feature number of the program and one of the greatest features ever introduced at a dancing party. After this number there was an intermission and refreshments were served.

At 10.30 dancing was resumed and from that hour until midnight when "Home Sweet Home" was played for the final number all remained and enjoyed a series of feature numbers. Those who officered the cotillion were: General conductor, John F. Golden; assistant general conductor, John J. Flaherty; floor marshal, William E. Wood; matrons, Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Gallagher, Mrs. H. C. Meunier, Mrs. A. E. Bourque, Mrs. A. M. Allen, Mrs. A. A. Mullaney, Mrs. C. F. Sullivan, Mrs. W. E. Wood, Mrs. A. A. Coughlin and Mrs. Charles W. Holmes. The ushers of the evening were: Messrs. James E. Donnelly, William Gookin, William Cahill, William Cawley, John C. Farrington, Simon Kelley, William Maloney, Peter Craig, James F. Hennessy and Walter Holden. The aids to the floor marshal were: Messrs. George W. Teague, Peter Ferranti, Edward F. Quinn and Charles R. Griffin.

Among the out of town guests were the following: Miss Helen Tormey of Methuen, Miss Leola Sullivan of Brockton, James Stanton of Portland, Me., Walter Hoar and William Mahaney of Salem, Robert O'Neil of Malden, John Garvey of Malden, Michael Fitzgerald and George Abels of Lawrence, Joseph Donnelly and Joseph Callahan of Boston, Miss M. A. Grady of Fall River, Mr. Cook of Boston, Arthur Foss of Northampton, Harry Doyle of Fitchburg, Geo. W. Teague of New York City, Arthur P. Cull n and John Powers of Haverhill and many others.

FUNERALS

SILVA—The funeral of Marcel Silva took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the house of his parents, Louis and Maria Silva, rear of 127 Gorham street, and proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 2.30 o'clock services were held. Rev. F. Veale officiated. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. Mehoney Sons.

BETTENCOURT—The funeral of Eugenia G. Bettencourt took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, 78 Cross street, and was well attended. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Thomas J. Mehoney was in charge.

STICKNEY—The funeral of Betsey Taylor Stickney took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence, 56 Third street. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Special mention should be made of the floral offerings which were unusually profuse and beautiful. The body was placed in the tomb in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. George E. Chandler, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

DUNLEY—The funeral of Raymond Earl Dunley, infant son of William T. and Florence A. Dunley, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 175 Westford street. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The body was placed in the tomb in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FORD—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ford took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Cadden, 110 Chapel street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At 2 o'clock services were conducted at St. Peter's church by Rev. John F. O'Brien. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Cahill, Thomas Casey, Hugh Maguire and Terrence Riley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

KING—The funeral of the late Joseph F. King, who committed suicide after shooting his wife Sunday afternoon, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert, 171 Aiken street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DUCHESNEAU—The funeral of the late Oscar Duchesneau took place last night from his late home, 25 Lilley avenue. The body was placed on the 8.10 o'clock train for Lac Megantic, Que., where burial took place this morning after a mass of requiem had been sung for the repose of his soul. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DONOVAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Donovan took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home in Lonsdale street, Dorchester. At the conclusion of services the remains were brought to this city and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'ROURKE—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine O'Rourke took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 8 Everett street, and was very largely attended. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., was the celebrant, Rev. Fr. McQuade was the deacon, and Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I., was the sub-deacon. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, the soloists being Mrs. Hugh Walker and Charles P. Smith. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were: Patrick Rourke, Mark Cassidy, John Rourke, Austin Rourke, Patrick Coughlin and Patrick Gleason. Among the many floral offerings were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the family; spray, Mrs. Bridget Rourke and family; wreath, inscribed "Kate," from Mrs. Florence Rourke; pillow inscribed "At Rest," from Mrs. Mary Rourke and Mrs. Coughlin; spray, Miss Mary Woods; spray, Mrs. Joseph O'Connell; spray, Miss Della Hayes; spray, Mrs. Walker, Miss May Nicholson and Miss Jennie Arthur; spray, Mrs. John Conway; wreath inscribed "Farewell," Mrs. William Provencher and Agnes McLaughlin; wreath on base, from the Axminster setting room; pillow inscribed "Resting," from the employes of Mohair Plush Co., drawing room. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

HART—With solemn and impressive services held at St. Michael's church this morning the mortal remains of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hart, one of West Centralville's early and prominent residents, were consigned to their final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends including a number from out of town. Among the latter were John Campbell and William and Frank Campbell of Lawrence, William Sheridan of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Peter Boudreau and Mrs. Frank Boudreau of Boston, Mrs. Denis Galvin of Hudson, Mrs. S. Neuslaum of Allston, and Mrs. William Murphy of Wakefield. The cortege proceeded from the home, No. 91 Exeter street at 9.30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John I. Whelan, Ph. D., of St. Agnes' church, Brooklyn, a nephew of deceased, assisted by Rev. Walter A. Kirwin of St. Sebastian's church, Woodside, L. I., also a relative, as deacon and Rev. Denis Murphy, as sub-deacon. Present in the sanctuary were the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw and Rev. Eugene Carney of St. Patrick's church, Roxbury. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Griffin and Mr. Boulger, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family; standing cross inscribed "Grand-Ma," from the grandchildren; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy; wreath, a friend; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Galvin; wreath, the Misses Murray; wreath on base from the Motormen and conductors of the Bay State Street Railway; standing cross, the employees of the Bay State Street Railway car barn; standing wreath on base, Clerks car service dept. of the B. & M. R. R., Boston; wreath, Mr. Anthony Walsh and Mr. John T. Sparks; sprays, Louis Desrosiers; a friend, Mrs. Mary Chapdelaine, Mrs. Louis Sarre, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMannon; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald; wreath, the Misses Rourke; wreath, Mr. Patrick Boland; wreath, Mrs. John Mahoney and Miss Mae Mahoney; wreath, Mr. John O'Loughlin. The ushers at the house and church were John J. Sullivan, Louis Desrosier and Edw. Riley. The bearers were John J. Crowley, Walter V. Hickey, Joseph McDonald, Thomas Duffy, Edward F. Slattery, Patrick Boland, William J. Gallagher and John J. Mahoney. At the grave the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Whelan assisted by Rev. Fr. Kirwin and Rev. Fr. Shaw. The arrangements were under the direction of Mr. John J. Sullivan, and the burial was in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

FULTON—James Robertson Fulton, one of the oldest and best known residents of this city, died yesterday at his home, 131 Jewett street, aged 82 years. Mr. Fulton had a host of friends who will be pained to learn of his death. He was a familiar figure in the city, being especially well known in Grand Army circles. Mr. Fulton was born in Paisley, Scotland, February 27, 1830, and came to the United States in 1854. He obtained employment in the Boott Mills under Overseer Flagg, and remained there until the outbreak of the Civil war in 1861, when he enlisted for three years in the 26th Massachusetts. An unusual feature of his army service was that he served all through the war in the same company with his father and brother. When his three year enlistment was expired he enlisted for an additional one year, being mustered out at Savannah, Georgia, in 1865, with the rank of sergeant. Mr. Fulton had a very active army service, taking part in several campaigns. He was in the Shenandoah Valley campaign with Sheridan, and took part in the battle at Winchester. Retiring from the army, Mr. Fulton again returned to his work in the Boott mills and rose from bobbin boy to be an overseer of spinning, which position he held for over twenty-five years. Mr. Fulton was married in 1856 and Mrs. Fulton died in 1906. He was a very active member of the local Grand Army organizations, being a past commander of Post 42, and a member of Washatchie command, Union Veterans' union. He was an active member of the First Congregation church for over 30 years, joining that church about the beginning of Rev. Smith Baker's pastorate. He was interested in public affairs and served in the Lowell common council during the year 1885 and 1886. He was also city sealer for some years. Mr. Fulton leaves one brother, Mr. Walter M. Fulton of Manchester, N. H., one son, Mr. Robert S. Fulton, a former councilman, and a granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Fulton.

MOULTON—Mr. James W. Moulton, a well known resident of this city, died Wednesday evening at his home, 98 School street, after a long illness, aged 58 years and four days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie M. Moulton; two daughters, Helen K. Moulton of this city, and Mrs. Ruth Read of Amherst, N. H. Mr. Moulton was a member of Pentucket lodge of Masons; also a member of the Dartmouth class of 1876.

GRAHAM—Hugh P. Graham, aged six years, son of Henry and Elizabeth Graham, died yesterday at the home of his parents, on the Boston road, Chelmsford Centre. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their affliction.

MURDOCK—Thomas Murdock died yesterday at his home, 40 Mead street, aged 43 years. He is survived by a wife, three sons and two daughters; also his mother, Mrs. Mary Murdock.

CROWLEY—Mrs. Catherine Crowley, a well known and respected resident of this city and an esteemed member of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Martin, 14 Lagrange street, aged 80 years. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. John Martin.

LAWRENCE STRIKE

Continued

OFFICERS DETAILED

TO OBSERVE THE CONDITIONS IN LAWRENCE

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 8.—Adjutant General H. E. Tuttle of the New Hampshire National guard issued orders detailing Colonel Carl Boyington of Keene and Captain C. W. Jenkins of Peterborough, commanding the infantry and cavalry forces respectively of the state, to go to Lawrence, Mass., to observe the military conditions attending the strike situation there.

LAWRENCE PASTOR

RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE "BLACK HAND"

LAWRENCE, Feb. 8.—The expected presentation of wage increase demands by the stationary firemen and the electrical workers had not been formally made up to this forenoon, according to mill officials. As far as could be learned this morning the Pacific mills was the only plant that had any trouble with the firemen so far. It was announced at the mill this morning that the engines of the lower mill were out but that the plant was experiencing no inconvenience and some of the mill firemen told bosses and are caring for the fires. An official of the mills also authorized the statement that half the upper mill was in operation today.

An official of the Lawrence Gas company which will be seriously affected if the electrical workers and firemen should strike, claimed today that no demand of any kind had been presented.

The agents of the Wood, Ayer, Washington and Prospect mills of the American Woolen company announced gradual gains in the number of employes and expressed themselves as much gratified with the outlook, expressing the belief that as it became more apparent that the militia had the local situation well in hand and that there were would be no interference with persons who desired to work, predicted the working force would increase steadily every day.

The strikers committee claimed, however, that the reports of gains given out by the mill men were greatly exaggerated and that in reality while slight gains were admitted in a few mills there were losses in others.

Rev. Arthur Barker of Trinity church, who received a "Black Hand" letter yesterday, said that the language in the missive was "the most vile and violent imaginable." He said that the letter was mailed in Boston and was signed by John Smithson, probably a fictitious name. He has turned the letter over to the authorities who are investigating it.

STRIKE COMMITTEE

SAYS NEW MOVE WILL BE MADE SOON

LAWRENCE, Feb. 8.—The feeling was general here this morning that the day might bring forth important developments in connection with the strike of textile operatives but there was nothing to indicate whether the movement would be towards a settlement or for an extension of the strike. Many citizens are of the opinion that the situation is now more complicated than ever, while others profess to believe that definite steps towards a solution of the trouble will result from the work of the legislative committee on conciliation appointed yesterday and the movement of the central labor union to bring about conferences between the mill owners and the employes of each mill after the demands of the various crafts have been formulated.

The I. W. W. leaders who have been in control of the situation up to the present do not take kindly to the steps taken by the American Federation of Labor. Members of the I. W. W. strike committee have intimated that a move was under contemplation but none of them would tell what it was or when it would be revealed.

Still further gains were reported in the number of operatives who returned to work in the mills this morning but the increase was slight in most instances.

Preparations were made today for the preliminary hearing in the police court tomorrow in the cases of Strike Leader Joseph Ettor and his lieutenant, Arturo Giovannitti, who are charged with being accessories to the murder of Anna Lepizzo, who was shot during a strike riot on Monday, January 29. A large number of witnesses have been summoned, including W. D. Haywood and other strike leaders and many newspapermen who have been present at meetings at which Ettor made addresses.

SKILLED WORKERS

TO PRESENT THEIR DEMANDS FOR REFORMS

LAWRENCE, Feb. 8.—Numerous meetings of skilled operatives from the various mills, held all over the city yesterday, overshadowed for the moment every other topic of interest connected with the great textile strike. The energy shown by the central labor union in organizing them is generally commended by all who look for speedy settlement.

The publicity given to all these gatherings has gone a long way to disarming any suspicions that were entertained as to the real object of the leaders in coming into the strike. It is evident that many operatives, who find themselves out of work through no action of their own, were waiting for just such an opportunity to make their grievances known.

More than 10 meetings were held yesterday, and those who attended them represented weavers of the Arlington, Wood, Ayer and Pacific mills, the Arlington warpers, spoolers and yarn twisters, the United wool finishers and drawers, the Pacific mill folders, the dyers, finishers and perchers from all the mills in the city, and the Pacific operatives from the print and steam rooms.

To Formulate Grievances

None of the meetings was very numerously attended, the largest numbering about 70, women predominating in each case the procedure was the same. A printed outline was first read, which came from the officers of the C. L. U., proposing this plan:

1—The different crafts of each mill should hold its meetings and draw up their bill of grievances satisfactory to the members of that particular craft in each mill.

2—When that should be completed with, that the whole mill should complete the bill of grievances to be submitted to a general committee composed of committees of five from each craft in the industry.

Each group of five was to select a chairman from its number and the bills were to be presented simultaneously as far as possible, to the mill master. Most of the meetings were harmonious, and at only one, did actual disorder occur. That was a meeting of the perchers held at Painter' hall, to which certain prominent women strikers gained admittance. Charges of bad faith were made against the American Federation of Labor. No one volunteering to serve on the committee, it was necessary to adjourn the meeting.

The joint demands of the weavers from the Wood, Washington and Ayer mills of the American Woolen company comprise a raise of 20 per cent. in wages to counteract the abolition of premiums, and pay during stoppage.

Want 56-Hour Scale

The finishers and dyers in the mills throughout the city ask a raise of 15 per cent. and a restoration of the pay scale to the 56-hour per week arrangement.

The Everett mill weavers drew up a demand insisting upon a 15 per cent. increase, pay by the yard, the cuts more than 50 yards in length and pay for the stoppage of looms for which the weaver is not responsible.

The Pacific folders make the same demand as to raise in wages and restoration of the 56-hour schedule. They also demand that overtime during noon hours be abolished.

The wool finishers and drawers, who quit in the High school hall at 4 o'clock, have a grievance all their own. They assert that since the passing of the 54-hour law, which makes working overtime illegal for women, their work in the Wood and Washington mills has been taken from them and given to men to whom this law does not apply. They also state that during the two weeks preceding the strike, girls who had run two frames were required to run three, without any addition being made to their pay. An increase of 15 per cent. all round is also incorporated in their demands.

Nearly all the meetings have brought to light a good many grounds of complaint which had not been heard of. The Everett mill weavers assert that while the standard cut is 50 yards and while cuts of more than 20 and 10 yards are paid at half and quarter rates, nothing whatever is paid for cuts under 10 yards and that they have frequently had two hours' work for nothing. They also complain that when, through sickness or other unavoidable causes, the looms are left with cloth upon them, no credit is given to the operative who wove it.

Charges of "Speeding"

The charges of "speeding up" in order to defeat the 54-hour law were very general. One woman from the Pacific drawing room declared that exactly the same amount of work was done after the new law went into effect as before. The speaker complained to her overseer and his reply was told "This only shows you must have been doing less than you were before."

Several women testified that they had seen the overseers glance at their watches and then readjust the speeding gear of the machine. On being pressed they stuck to their statements and said that they were quite aware from what point the speed of the machine was regulated. They also assert that there is a steady policy of flicking their tree time by making them start a few minutes earlier and stopping a few minutes later each day.

All upon women operatives said that they were sent for since the strike and told that if they didn't return to work at once they need not apply in the future.

At the close of the day the Central labor union leaders, who are responsible for these craft conferences, expressed themselves as well pleased at the progress made, and aid that they hoped before a week was over that they would reach the ranks of the unskilled labor. They claim that results show that the procedure of formulating these complaints is the most effective in bringing about a general clearing up of the situation.

NATIONAL GUARD

Local Militia Inspected by Lieut. Butcher

The headquarters of four local companies of the national guard underwent a rigid examination yesterday on the part of Lieutenant E. Butcher of the United States army. The inspecting officer commenced with Co. C on the ground floor and after completing the inspection of their quarters, went up to Co. G, and in the afternoon Companies K and M were also inspected.

The inspector found everything in tiptop shape and in the evening in the presence of a very large attendance the four companies were inspected. Then three companies lined up against the wall while the remaining company went through various maneuvers.

It was the first time in two years that the four companies have been lined up together on the floor for drill and they presented a fine appearance. Previous to the drill in the evening the men were served a bean supper as they had gone straight to the armory from their work.

Among the officers from out of town present during the evening were: Major Warren E. Sweetser, first battalion of the Sixth regiment, and his adjutant, Lieut. George M. Downs; Major Damon, second battalion of the Sixth and his adjutant, Lieut. Kendall and Captain Duncan Stewart of Company H, of Stoneham. Adjutant-General Gardner Pearson was an interested spectator but did not don his uniform.

Leap Year Girls at O. U. A. M., Fri.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FULTON—The funeral of the late James B. Fulton will take place Friday afternoon. Services at the house, 131 Jewett street at 2 o'clock. Burial in the Edson cemetery. Friends invited.

SILVA—The funeral of the late Mrs. Florinda A. Silva will take place on Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 11 Wilson street and proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

BOWERS—Entered into rest, in this city, Feb. 7th, 1912, at her late home, 150 Wood street, Mrs. Mary J. Bowers, aged 56 years. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from her late home, 150 Wood street at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CROWLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Crowley will take place Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Martin, 14 Lagrange street at 8.15. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. P. H. Savage in charge.

GRAHAM—The funeral of the late Hugh P. Graham, son of Henry and Elizabeth, will take place from his parents' home in Boston road, Chelmsford Centre, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The funeral will be private and friends are kindly requested to omit flowers. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons in charge.

MANY DROWNED

Floods Reported from All Parts of Spain and Portugal

MADRID, Feb. 8.—Serious floods are reported from all parts of Spain and Portugal. Many rivers have overflown their streams and banks, inundating entire villages. All communication by rail, water or highway is interrupted and this fact is preventing the despatch of help to the stricken towns.

NUMBER OF VICTIMS UNKNOWN

LISBON, Feb. 8.—The number of victims of the floods in Portugal is not yet known but it will be large. Large numbers of injured are being cared for in hospitals in the flooded districts. The river Tagus is a raging torrent, carrying seaward on its tempestuous current corpses and merchandise of all kinds. Many barges which were anchored in the navigable section of the Tagus were sunk at the first onslaught of the flood current; others were swept seaward with a great mass of debris from the upper part of the river, including uprooted trees and the bodies of cattle and livestock. Crops throughout the flooded district are ruined and all communication by wire is severed.

The chamber today voted $500,000 to aid victims of the disaster.

Mr and Mrs. Leo R. Leclair, who were married last Monday, returned last night from a brief honeymoon trip and they were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 36 Ford street.

MAYOR O'DONNELL

Sends Business Letter to Other Mayors

Mayor O'Donnell has addressed the following letter to the mayors of the different cities in Massachusetts. The letter has to do with the municipal ownership of conduits and is self-explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 8, 1912.

Dear Sir: The city of Lowell has presented a bill to the legislature asking for authority to own, maintain and operate all underground conduits in the streets of Lowell, while I understand there is also a bill of a general nature before that body to give all cities in the commonwealth similar power.

The aim of the Lowell bill is to give the city of Lowell absolute control of its streets, which are the property of the public, rather than the public service corporations. The only opposition appears to come from the public service corporations though why they should object we cannot understand. The city does not intend to take anything without paying for it, while the corporations will have the right to lease the conduits at very reasonable rental.

When the city pays for the conduits already constructed, it will receive in return, the rentals which will more than offset the interest accruing on the bonds.

We would greatly appreciate any assistance you might give us by taking up the matter with the senators and representatives residing within your municipality and asking their support of the measure in committee and on the floor of the legislature.

Respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

THE UNEMPLOYED

Applicants for Work Appeal to Mayor

Impressed by the large number of men applying to Mayor O'Donnell for work, within the past few days, His Honor was asked by a reporter of The Sun, relative to the local problem of the unemployed.

In reply Mayor O'Donnell said: "The problem of the unemployed in this city is a most serious one and yet the only solution that I can see at the present time is the coming of spring and the opening of out-door work. I have had many applications for work, in not only the departments over which I have control, but in the others, as some of the applicants do not realize the fact that the mayor is the head of the public safety department only. As far as my own departments are concerned, I have not hired any additional help and have not raised any wages and I have not discharged a single employe. To men who have applied for work in my departments I have asked them if they desired me to discharge a faithful employe to make room for them and to their honor and credit be it said, invariably they have answered negatively. Much has been said about an increase in the pay-rolls of the health and charity departments during the first month of the new year as compared with January, 1911, the intimation being that this increase has come since the incoming of the new government. Nothing could be further from the truth. In the case of the health department an additional swill wagon was put into service last July necessitating the employment of additional men. If any critic will take the trouble to look he will readily see that the increase pointed out did not originate in January, 1912, but has been on the books since July, 1911. The situation with regard to the charity department increase is similar. Last summer the salaries of certain employes of the Chelmsford Street hospital were increased which meant an increase in the weekly pay-roll from that time out. The pay-roll at present corresponds with that of each preceding week back to the time of the granting of those increases in salaries and hence it is nothing with which this government had anything to do."

A series of three recitals will be given at Colonial hall for the benefit of the local playgrounds. The recitals will be given by Marshall Darrach and will be held on Feb. 13, 20 and 27. The first recital will be on "Midsummer Night's Dream," the second on "Macbeth," and the third on "Comedy of Errors."

TRIBUTE OF LAITY

To Cardinal O'Connell---Able Reply to Gov. Foss and Others

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Cardinal O'Connell was the central figure of a great gathering of laymen last night at the Somerset. Five hundred men from all parts of the diocese met to give him a welcome home and to pledge to him in eloquent speeches and stirring outbursts of enthusiasm their love, loyalty and devotion.

They gave tangible manifestation of their feelings by presenting the cardinal with a substantial check, and the cardinal also took away with him a souvenir of the occasion in the form of a magnificent album containing the address of welcome from the laity and the names of those who attended the banquet.

Gov. Foss brought greetings in the name of the commonwealth. Mayor Fitzgerald voiced the welcome of the city. Henry V. Cunningham, toastmaster, president of the Cathedral Guild, gave a hearty welcome and presented to the cardinal the check and the souvenir album. Joseph H. O'Neil, president of the Catholic Union of Boston, made a strong address in the name of the laity. From Brooklyn, N. Y., Edward Feeney, president of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, brought the greetings of 3,000,000 members of that organization throughout the country.

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SENTENCED TO JAIL

Man Found Guilty of Larceny of a Suit of Clothes

Alphonse Bellemare was sentenced to jail for three months by Judge John J. Pickman in police court this morning after the man had been found guilty of drunkenness and the larceny of a suit of clothes belonging to David Mathieu of 32 Bridge street.

Mathieu testified that he and Gilbert Turcotte occupy a room at 32 Bridge street and that Sunday afternoon Turcotte brought Bellemare to the room and inasmuch as Bellemare claimed he was not feeling very well and would have to walk several miles in order to reach his home, Bellemare was given permission to occupy the couch in the room for the night.

Monday morning Mathieu went to work and returned to the room at noon. He had occasion to go to the clothes closet and at that time saw a suit of clothes for which he had recently paid $15. In the evening when he returned from supper he went to the closet to get the clothes and found they were gone.

Turcotte testified that he and Bellemare went looking for work Monday morning and not being able to secure a job they returned to the room in the afternoon. Turcotte went out and left Bellemare asleep on the bed. Later when he returned he found that Bellemare and Mathieu's suit were missing.

The matter was reported to the police and the clothes were traced to a pawnshop and as a result of what the clerk told the officers, Bellemare was placed under arrest.

Bellemare denied that he stole the articles but said he had been drinking. His story was not plausible and the court after finding the man guilty on both complaints, ordered him to be sentenced to jail for three months for larceny and placed the complaint of drunkenness on file.

Assault and Battery

Hassan Youssouf entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Thomas Breen and at the request of counsel the case was continued till Saturday morning. Youssouf is one of the strikers at the Lowell Rendering Co.'s works and it is alleged that he assaulted Breen without any provocation whatsoever.

Neglected His Wife

The case of Joseph Grenier charged with neglecting to provide for his wife, Mary, took up the greater portion of the session of court. The only witnesses heard were the defendant and his wife. She testified that she has a child four years old and that her husband left her about three weeks ago and since that time has not contributed towards her support. He said he was unable to get much work in the winter time, but always provides for his family when he has work.

Drunken Offenders

Michael F. McDermott, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to the state farm. Arnold McGowan, Henry Hodge and Arthur A. Hanks were each fined $6.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's rectory Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, when Mr. Michael J. Carroll and Miss Grace Donovan were united in marriage. Mr. John Carroll, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Grace Hanrahan, acted as bridesmaid. After a reception at the home of the groom, the happy couple left for an extended honeymoon which will include Boston, North Adams and New York and they will be at home to their friends at 60 Chapel street, after March 1st.

Good time, Sailor Tie Club, tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Mayor O'Donnell will win the gratitude of Lowell citizens generally if he can stop the Moffatt pension. If there is any legal step to block it, that should be taken.

Lowell should be well represented at the meeting in Haverhill tomorrow night to boom the movement to make the Merrimack river navigable. It is one of great importance to all the cities and towns in the Merrimack valley.

FOR STATE REFERENDUM

Senator Tickhan's bill now before the legislature to permit a state-wide referendum is one that should be generally favored. It is time a law were enacted by which any question of public importance could be submitted to the voters throughout the state. No such law can be enacted without an amendment of the constitution as a preliminary, and that should be done as soon as possible.

LAWS TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL PEACE

In view of the prevalence of strikes in industries of all kinds, is it not advisable to enact in this state a law similar or even more sweeping than the Canadian law for the promotion of industrial peace?

The situation at Lawrence is a reflection upon our state legislators in the fact that there is no law to restrict or settle such conflicts between employer and employe.

Is it not time that something were done by the legislature to protect the parties directly involved and also the general public which suffers indirectly from the stagnation and paralysis of business?

The legislature is to investigate the causes of the strike. Of what benefit will that be to the people of Lawrence or more particularly to the strikers and the mill operators?

None whatever, for the legislature under the existing laws has no more power over the parties to the strike than has the city government of Lawrence and that has already been proved to be a negative quantity.

Where is the utterly useless State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration? That board appeared on the scene at an early stage in the trouble and then vanished, unable to do anything looking to industrial peace.

What then is the remedy? What, but a law that will prevent such conflicts, such public disturbance and such paralysis of business? What are the features of such a law?

We have but to cross the border to Canada to find in the law there in operation provision for the investigation of industrial disputes before a lockout or strike can be legally declared.

Perhaps it might be said that the constitution would stand in the way of such an enactment; but it is difficult to see how the constitution can be violated by a law providing for a method of settling labor disputes and thus preventing them from inflicting serious loss upon the general public or in other words upon thousands who have no part whatever in the controversy.

The Canadian law for the investigation of industrial disputes is favored by trades unions as well as by the employers of labor. It provides that in the event of a dispute arising in any industry known as a public utility, it shall be illegal to resort to a strike or lockout until the matters in dispute have been laid before a board of investigation. Such a board is appointed by the minister of labor on the application of either party. One of its members is named by each side and these appoint a third or on their failure to agree the third is chosen by the minister of labor.

The proceedings and final recommendations are widely published for their effect upon public opinion. Then if the parties, or either of them, refuse to abide by the decision of the board a lockout or strike may be legally declared. Even if the report of the board be rejected, it has the effect of elucidating the issues involved so that both sides have clearer ideas as to the points in dispute. Besides, the public at large will usually condemn the side that refuses to accept the finding of the investigation board. After the investigation the board has no power to force an acceptance of its advice by the contending parties, but it has prevented a hasty strike and laid down a fair basis of settlement. In this case the investigation is positive and almost always prior to a strike or lockout because it is an offence punishable by law to strike without first applying for an investigation of the dispute.

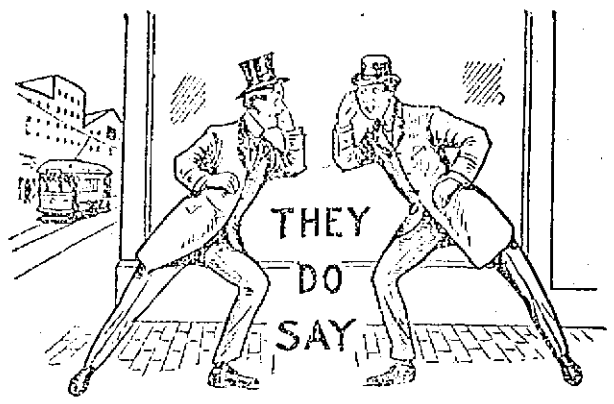
The Canadian law applies only to public utilities; but where strikes in other industries inflict so much injury upon the public, we do not see why the same provisions should not apply to all industries.

In the city of Lawrence at the present time there is a vast expense incurred for police and military service in the preservation of the peace and the protection of property. There is also an increased expense for the support of those reduced to destitution by the strike or lockout.

Is not that a reason why the public should be protected against such prolonged conflicts? There are many other reasons of even more importance, but in spite of all, our legislators do not seem to have taken any practical step towards a remedy. All the people want industrial peace, all want to avoid the disastrous results of industrial warfare. Let us have such a law as is now giving great satisfaction in Canada and the public will be protected against the industrial warfare that has cost enormous loss, that has resulted in fatal conflicts, that has reduced thousands to the verge of starvation, and has rendered business of all kinds unstable and insecure.

This is not a compulsory arbitration law such as is in force in New Zealand. It deprives the parties in conflict of no privilege of any kind except that of striking hastily and without a proper investigation. The inquiry often exposes the injustice on one side or the other in such a manner that the party appearing so unfair has a poor case with which to go before the bar of public opinion in a strike or lockout. Thus this law to a great extent serves the same purpose as compulsory arbitration while having none of its constitutional objections.

That there should be compulsory arbitration in industries of public utility is obvious, but any attempt to fix wages by legislation or even by judicial decree in the ordinary industries has almost always resulted in failure wherever attempted. The Canadian law goes as far perhaps as any government has a right to go in the disputes between employer and employe, in the interest of both and of the public at large.



That Secretary Cull of the Lowell Baseball team is one of the busiest men in the city.

That the new uniforms of the Lowell team will be of some class.

That the Lowell men made a fine showing at the banquet to Cardinal O'Connell in Boston last night.

That the "Ladies' Night" on Washington's birthday to be held by the local Elks will be one of the best social events of the year.

That many dances will be held in this city from now until the Lenten season starts.

That several important changes were made at the Bigelow Carpet company recently.

That John Kelty is providing some excellent musical programs at the Sacred Heart church.

That the real baseball dope will soon be available.

That Leo Crowley of the Manhattan club will have some ball team this season.

That many foolish questions are asked over the telephone.

That politics are beginning to burn in the towns.

That a leap year proposal was made at the Lawrence hosiery last week.

That the dance of the Saganore club tonight will be a great success.

That Jim Woods is having a new lunch cart built, that, when completed, will be the best in Lowell.

That Dan, the barber, has a new one —application.

That a recent boxing exhibition demonstrated that they can't come back.

That many sleighride and coasting parties are being held this winter.

That Billy Gardner is meeting with much success as matchmaker of the Lowell Social and Athletic club.

That the C. Y. M. L. will have a great time this evening when the members will entertain the C. Y. M. A. of Lawrence and the lady friends of both societies.

That many Lowell people would like to see Rev. James L. MacGuinness return to this city.

That the "Ladies' Nights" at the Y. M. C. I. are getting very popular and being attended by large numbers.

That several of the camps at Willow Dale are being touched up for the coming season.

SEEN AND HEARD

Stamp your personality upon your establishment. The possession of a personality is the difference between a store and a business.

True wisdom doesn't come from reading books, but faces

Prejudice is simply Mulishness with its ears tucked under its cap.

It may be true that "every great man had a hobby," but the great egotist's hobby is always himself.

Whether you're the original clothier in your town doesn't matter half so much as that you're the most original in your merchandise and methods.

It's much pleasanter to sell good goods because you like to, than because you have to.

Some men would rather be known as "foxy" than "square," forgetting that the fox, sooner or later, is tripped and trapped.

If the best houses advertise, that must be the best way to build a business. Some houses need the best way in the worst way.

Senator Beveridge, at a reception in Washington, smiled slightly as an ambassador passed whose coat front was one blaze of decorations.

"They look nice," said Senator Beveridge, "but, after all, they don't mean much."

"An actor," he resumed, "once played in a small German principality for a fortnight. The grand duke, to his disappointment, failed to decorate him. He mentioned this oversight at a court dinner to a chamberlain, and the next day he was sent for.

"'My friend,' said the grand duke, handing the actor a box, 'here is something to remember me by.'

"The overjoyed actor departed, but his cab had hardly gone ten yards when, ordering it to return again, the actor was once more ushered into the grand duke's presence.

"'O, sir,' he said, 'I had to drive back. There are two crosses in the box.'

"'O, no matter,' said the grand duke, 'give the other to the cabman.'"

ISLE OF BEAUTY

Shades of evening close not o'er us,
Leave our lonely bark awhile;
Men alone will not restore us
Yonder dim and distant isle,
Still my fancy can discover
Sunny spots where friends may dwell;
Darker shadows round us hover,
Isle of Beauty fare thee well.

'Tis the hour when happy faces
Smile around the taper's light;
Who will fill our vacant places,
Who will sing our songs tonight;
Thro' the mist that floats above us
Faintly sounds the vesper bell,
Like a voice from one who loves us
Breathing fondly, Fare thee well.

When the waves are round us breaking,
As I pace the deck alone,
And my eye in vain is seeking
Some green leaf to rest upon,
What would I not give to wander
Where my old companions dwell?
Absence makes the heart grow fonder—
Isle of Beauty, fare thee well.

She had the reputation of being a good servant, the employment agent said, but a terrible stickler for her rights. Work that, she considered a part of her legitimate duties she did well; work that properly belonged to somebody else she wouldn't do at all.

"And quite right," said the new employer. "There will be no imposition in our house. Nobody's duties will overlap."

So she hired the girl. At the end of the first day together the maid was instructed to mount the stepladder and wind the tall 14-day clock.

"You have to turn the key 14 times to wind it clear up," said the mistress. "Once for each day the clock runs."

The maid turned the key seven times then stepped down.

"Why didn't you finish?" her mistress asked.

"Because," said the girl, "I'm not sure I shall be here longer than one week, and I am not going to do the next girl's work."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

One of the awful results of the "dissolution" of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey is reflected in the affairs of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, one of the oleaginous progeny of the great mother. This concern is going to cut a 2900 per cent "melon" and is rejoicing in the fact that since the dismemberment of the family its stock has risen from $1400 to $4100 a share.

Who wouldn't become a commercial and financial orphan under gharanty of that kind of treatment.

THIRD TERM RESOLVE

New York World: Although the house of representatives failed to pass the Slayden anti-third-term resolution, this failure is neither significant nor important. If the American people wanted Mr. Roosevelt for president again, they could not be stopped by a congressional resolution. If they were determined to have him in spite of all the experiences of his two administrations, no resolution ought to stop them. They would deserve to reap the full fruits of their folly. Our own judgment is that the inherent common sense of the American people can be trusted in almost any political emergency.

AN ABRUPT AUTO SIGNAL

Brockton Enterprise: An abrupt sounding auto signal is wanted by autoists, according to a story telling about possible legislative action that they may inspire. Why wait for the legislature? If the automobile people really want harmonious action along this line is there anyone stopping them from taking it?

COMMUNICATION

NO EXCHANGE STREET

Portsmouth, N. H.,
Feb. 6, 1912.

Editor Sun:

Will you please state through your valuable paper whether or not there is an Exchange street in Lowell. Inasmuch as it is my home city when a party here claimed that there was an Exchange street in Lowell I said that there was not and the result was that we made a wager. Thanking you in advance for any information which you may be able to give me, I remain,

A Subscriber.

There is no Exchange street in this city, but there is an Exchange place which runs from 143 Meadowcroft street.—Ed.

BEATRICE CRAVEN IN "THE FORTUNE HUNTER."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

In Winchell Smith's successful play, "The Fortune Hunter," that comedy classic which is scheduled for presentation at the Opera House, Feb. 15, 16 and 17, genuinely amusing comedy which, while arousing emotions of all that is best in our nature, teaches a moral lesson that people may learn in an atmosphere of absolute enjoyment. Lessons learned while we laugh stick closer sometimes than the other kind, and "The Fortune Hunter" is a shining example of this aphorism. The story of "The Fortune Hunter" is most enjoyable, its theme pure and clean, while its dialogue bristles with entertaining chatter. The stage has rarely seen so honest a play, and if Winchell Smith can continue to teach the virtue of goodness and its value as a guide in communion with our fellow man, he will undoubtedly be hailed as the evangelist of the stage.

The sale of seats for "The Fortune Hunter" is now going on.

NAZIMOVA

Charles Frohman is to send his remarkable star, the most remarkable in many ways in his entire galaxy, Nazimova, to the Opera House soon in her recent Lyceum theatre success, "The Marionettes," which simultaneously was also a strong success in London. Nazimova has played nothing like it before, and it has shown more conclusively than ever what a significant force she is in the modern theatre. The play is a comedy, one with a strong, serious and a sympathetic interest.

A fine company is said to be engaged in Nazimova's support.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Young and old alike enthuse over the dainty act of Theo and her Dandies at Keith's this week. Theo's bicycle stunt through the theatre stopping here and there to give a child a ride with her is both entertaining and mystifying for no one can guess by what power she is propelled through the air. She concludes her act with singing and dancing assisted by the Dandies, amid a most charming stage setting. One can hear a pin drop while Alfredo, the vagabond violinist, softly plays "Silver Threads Among the Gold" on the violin, bringing forth exquisite tones. Alfredo is a marvel on the violin and whether you are musically inclined or not he has the power to please you. Haviland and Thornton in their extremely funny sketch, "A Question of Policy," keep the audience in a continuous roar. Josh Dale, the Alabama kid, renders parodies and funny songs of his own making. Frank and True Rice, the talking tumblers and head-balancers can talk while standing on their heads. Rosaire and Doretto, the acrobatic clown performers do a number of break-neck stunts that are out of the ordinary. Willard and Bond in "The Battle of Bunco Hill," have an exceedingly humorous sketch depicting the experiences of a German war correspondent with and American army officer and a horse that is fearfully and wonderfulsly made. Hart and Donlay in "After 20 Years," present a sketch containing both humor and sentiment. Then there are the pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Commencing today and continuing throughout the week the feature photo-play shown at the Merrimack Square theatre will be a series of life-like portrayals of the incidents in connection with the home-coming celebration of Cardinal O'Connell, at Boston, last week. These pictures are among the very best produced and show in detail everything from the time the steamer Canopic appeared in Boston harbor until the arrival of the cardinal at his residence. Lowell people, more than anyone else, should take a lively interest in these pictures, and no doubt thousands of friends of Cardinal O'Connell will visit the theatre during the three days to come. Some of the Lowell people who participated in the observance are included in those "caught" by the camera man. The other photo-plays will be among the best shown.

"The Bride of Garry Owen," the presentation by Our Stock Company, is winning new friends at each succeeding performance. Miss Jackson and Mr. Weston are seen to advantage in it and the other members of the large cast are also efficient in their respective roles. The staging of the play is superbly done. The other contributors to "Irish Week" are Murphy and Willard, in their original sketch, and Crawford and Montrose, novelty singers and dancers. On Friday night, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 Miss Salex, the chirographist and occultist, will give private interviews to all patrons who cannot meet this wonderful young woman during the afternoon. The feature selection by the Merrimack Square theatre concert orchestra, on Friday night, will be Andrew Mack's favorite song, "The Beautiful Irish Rose."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

More local talent the coming three days at the Academy of Music will tend to increase local patronage, for Dave and Esma Bellmare are booked for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This is an act that originated here in Lowell and has been on the road for some time and their comedy acrobatic work has met with success in every section of the country. Many Lowell friends are anxious to gauge their ability and they will be put to a severe test. For a real scream in the comedy line, Ralston and Son, who play here Thursday, Friday and Saturday are heralded as wonders. The elder Ralston measures three feet, six inches, while his son is six feet, three inches, and one can imagine the comedy situations that will arise therefrom. Fannie Hatfield and company have their usual three-day comedy for the last of the week, and no description is necessary, for you know how funny they can be. "Dr. Quack," is the offering. The Academy Song Revue is hitting the popular fancy and it seems that everyone visiting the house is a singer to a greater or lesser degree. Comedy and drama go to make up the pictures.

THEATRE VOYON'S

Today the Theatre Voyons showed for the first time in Lowell authentic motion pictures of William Cardinal O'Connell's return home. His arrival in Boston harbor, the reception on Long Wharf, the parade on State and Tremont streets and the residence of His Eminence all appear in the picture. The cardinal posed twice for this picture on the steps of his home and exceptionally good pictures were obtained. Then exterior and interior pictures of the noted Mission church in Roxbury are included. The balance of the program is exceptionally good with plenty of comedy and a most pleasing musical program.

NEW WAITING ROOM

At Lowell Cemetery is Completed

The ladies' waiting room in the stone building of the Lowell cemetery in Lawrence street has been completed.

The laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts relative to trespass and injury to cemetery property have been conspicuously posted at different posts about the Lowell cemetery. When human beings can bring themselves to steal freshly deposited flowers from a new made grave, it is time for action. The law is very severe following conviction. Law loving and abiding parents will act wisely if the fact is mentioned at the breakfast table.

The cemetery trustees are considering the project of moving the dwelling house and stable on Lawrence street to a new location within the cemetery grounds. This proposed move is with a view of improvement of highway conditions in Lawrence street fronting the cemetery. The land between the street and Concord river is owned by the cemetery corporation. By co-operation on the part of the city, the Boston & Maine Railroad Co., and the cemetery, a very noticeable, practical and useful public improvement would be possible, the main feature being the widening of the street.

BOYS WERE FRESH

TRIED TO PULL LITTLE THEO OUT OF HER BALLOON

While Mayor O'Donnell was listening to the protest of Rev. Mr. Willmatt against Sunday concerts in the Star-Casino theatre on the ground that the Sunday show drew rough rowdies to the vicinity of the theatre who insulted young women on their way to church, four eminently respectable young men whose parents have sent them to Lowell to acquire an education, were engaged in a rowdy act in Keith's theatre during the matinee performance which seriously interrupted a portion of the performance. The young men were seated in the orchestra in a large audience of respectable people and when the theatre was darkened to permit Theo to do her balloon act, the quartet took advantage of the darkness to attempt some of their alleged fun. As Theo soared over their heads they jumped up and grabbing the young woman by the foot nearly pulled her out of the balloon and so interfered with the mechanism of the balloon that she couldn't complete her act.

Manager Stevens at once sent them the customary card, notifying them that they were wanted at the manager's office at once. They laughingly disregarded the summons, whereupon Officer Keegan proceeded down the aisle and ordered them out of their seats. They obeyed the officer and were ushered into Manager Stevens' private office, where the latter gave them a good talk on rowdyism and respecting the rights of others. All four after listening to him for a few moments apologized profusely and sent in their apologies to Mme. Theo. Manager Stevens then permitted them to return to their seats and three went back, the fourth remaining in the rear of the theatre.

When asked about the incident Manager Stevens said to a reporter of The Sun: "The boys forgot themselves, that was all. I gave them a good talking to and they apologized. I like their business but will not stand for their rowdyism and it matters not to me who their fathers may be or what school they go to, when they enter my theatre they are on an equal footing with the others, must behave as the others do and must respect the rights of others. It is the Keith policy that ladies and children may attend the Keith theatres unattended without fear of being annoyed and that policy goes in Lowell just as firmly as elsewhere."

QUIET IN SOUTH LOWELL

No Trouble in the Vicinity of the Rendering Works Today

Everything was quiet and peaceful in the vicinity of the Lowell Rendering Co.'s works in South Lowell today, and although scores of strikers are doing picket duty the line has daily been pushed farther away from the works. There was no loitering around the South Lowell station and when the strikers congregated at any place in large numbers they were ordered to disperse and did so without offering any resistance.

Supt. Welch of the police department thought that there might be some trouble near the works during the early morning hours or in the day and used the precaution of sending out ten men. Those who reported at the works at five o'clock this morning were Sergt. Giroux and Patrolmen Riley, Noye, Burke, Healey, Boyle, Cullen, Cooney, Connors and Mahan.

The above named officers returned to Lowell about 8.30 o'clock. Patrolmen Drewett, W. H. Wilson, Joseph A. Clark and Edward Connors remained on duty during the entire day.

A Small Arsenal

The police, yesterday, visited the house at 1150 Lawrence street, where some of the foreigners reside and after making a search of the house secured about seven or eight knives and three revolvers. When questioned as to why the knives were in the house, one of the leaders stated that the strikers do not want to carry any arms until the trouble is over. Supt. Welch has the collection on his desk, and it is expected that more weapons will be found before the strike is over.

Strikers Statement

Moustafa Abedin, the leader of the strikers, has given out the following statement for publication.

"We wish the people to understand that we are not going to fight, we are not going to destroy property or harm anyone. We wish to use peaceful methods and we mean to go every morning to the entrance to the works and in a peaceful way to urge upon those going to work to stay away in order not to cause us to lose our strike. Last Friday I went to the officer of the company and placed our requests before him. Then we went on strike."

When questioned as to the report that an outsider had addressed them and influenced them to strike and to use violence, the leader stated there was nothing to any such report. A man named Hassam Risteb, a merchant at Manchester, N. H., had come here, hearing of the strike, to aid them if it was found necessary but he had counseled peaceful methods.

HOT WATER HEATER

Big One Being Installed at City Hall

A 250 horse power hot water heater is being installed in the fire room at city hall. The heater cost $400 and it is expected that it will show a saving of at least 100 tons of coal a year. The heater will be installed under the direction of Engineer Thomas Harkins. The work of heating the water from the mains will be dispensed with. The heater will feed the water back to the boilers at a temperature of 212.

Main Froze Up

The thawing out of a six-inch main in Broadway yesterday forenoon by the Lowell Electric Light company was watched with considerable attention. The main is located between Rolfe and Pawtucket streets and Supt. Thomas said it was quite a bad freeze up. The electricity, however, performed the thawing out process in less than two hours.

AT ST. PATRICK'S

Rev. Fr. Cusick, Spoke on "Religious Training"

The third lecture in the series at St. Patrick's church last evening was attended by a good sized congregation. The lectures are being given under the direction of Right Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., for the members of the five divisions of the Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. The speaker engaged for the entire series is Rev. Peter Cusick, S. J., professor at the Boston college. Fr. Cusick is an eloquent speaker and last evening he took for his subject, "Religious Teaching." He discussed his subject in a most interesting and instructive manner. He told of the great necessity of religion and more especially of the need of proper teaching. He spoke of the grand advantages, to attain religious knowledge by attending the parochial schools. He gave many convincing illustrations of important incidents that he has come in contact with during his work as a preacher of the gospel. He told his hearers above all things to live to the teaching they had received and by so doing they would not only receive personal reward, but would set a good example to all others. Fr. Cusick's address was very forceful and made a good impression.

Before the sermon a beautiful "Veni Creator" was rendered with fine expression by James E. Donnelly. Mr. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ.

The fourth and last lecture of the series will be given next Wednesday evening.

PROMINENT SOLDIER

Field Marshal Von Hahnke Dead

BERLIN, Feb. 8—Field Marshal Von Hahnke, one of the best known soldiers in Germany, died today.

Field Marshal Von Hahnke was known practically to everybody in Berlin, where he was born in 1833 and served most of his time either in the regiments of the guard or on the general staff. He was a great friend of Emperor Frederick, with whom he went through the wars against Austria in 1866 and against France in 1870-71. He also saw service in the war against Denmark in 1864. He was chief aide de camp of the present emperor.

PASSE TEMPS CLUB

Officers Were Installed Last Night

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Passe Temps club was held last night in the club room in Cheever street. The meeting was presided over by Hercule A. Toupin and a feature of the evening was the installation of officers followed by a banquet.

Two new members were initiated and the following officers who were recently elected were installed into office: Hercule A. Toupin, president; J. Z. Chouinard, vice-president; Horace Lefebvre, secretary; Joseph Lefebvre, treasurer; J. Noel, Ernest Claveau, Zoel St. Hilaire and Phillas Rochette, directors.

After the meeting which came to a close at 11.30 o'clock, the members and a few invited guests sat around a prettily decorated festive board and a dainty banquet was served. President Toupin presided over the festivities, and there were remarks by the newly installed officers and George Gauthier.

There was also music and singing galore, those taking part in the entertainment program being Messrs. L. Cote, Joseph Lefebvre, M. Chouinard, G. Gauthier and Omer Rochette. Messrs. Thomas Rochette and J. Couture served the tables.

The club owns a large camp at Crystal Lake and preparations are being made for the opening, which will take place on the first Sunday in April. The formal opening of the camp will be on the first Sunday in March when the annual fete champetre will be held. The committee to look after arrangements for this gala day will be named at the next meeting.

SMASHED BY AUTO

Two Boys on Double Runner Injured

WOBURN, Feb. 8.—A double-runner on which were Thomas Foley, aged 17, a companion named O'Donnell and three boys, Charles Doherty, Boland Kerrigan and D. McGowan, aged 13 each, was struck at the junction of Warren avenue and Main street at 6.30 last evening by an automobile headed for Woburn centre.

Foley, who was steering, was picked up unconscious and taken to the Choate hospital, where examination revealed several cuts on the head and arms. Doherty, who was on the rear of the sled, rolled off before the impact, but struck a post and was rendered temporarily unconscious.

Foley and O'Donnell, who are employed on a farm in Cummingsville, were on their way home from work. At the top of Warren avenue hill they found the double-runner ready to start, were invited to jump aboard and soon were dashing down the hill at a 25-mile-an-hour clip. The double-runner reached Main street just before the automobile.

The machine, numbered 9032, belonging to W. C. Walsh and driven by Charles McCarthy, struck the sled amidships, breaking it in two and scattering the occupants. Chauffeur McCarthy took Foley to the hospital in his car. After he regained consciousness he returned to his home, 14 Sledgard street.

Sailor Tie Club, tonight. Prescott.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63¾	61½	63¾
Am Car & Fn pf	115¾	115¾	115¾
Am Cot Oil	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛
Am Locomo	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Am Smelt & R	71½	69⅞	71¼
Am Smelt & R pf	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Am Sugar Rfn	118⅜	118⅛	118⅛
Anaconda	35½	34½	35½
Atchison	104¾	104⅛	104⅛
Atch pf	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Balt & Ohio	102½	102⅜	102⅜
Br Rap Tran	77⅞	77¾	77¾
Canadian Pa	230¾	230	230⅝
Cent Leather	18¾	17⅞	18⅛
Ches & Ohio	71¾	69⅝	71⅛
Col Fuel	26	26	26
Del & Hud	173½	173½	173½
Dis Secur Co	29½	28½	29⅜
Erie	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜
Erie 1st pf	50⅝	50⅜	50⅜
Gen Elec	157	156½	156½
Gt North pf	128⅝	128½	128½
Gt No Ore ctf	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Illinois Cen	136	136	136
Int Met pf	55⅝	55⅜	55⅜
Int Paper	10	10	10
Iowa Central	11¾	11¼	11¼
K City So pf	62	62	62
Louis & Nash	152¾	152	152
Mexican Cent	33½	33⅛	33⅛
Missouri Pa	40	40	40
Nat Lead	54	54	54
N Y Central	111¼	110¾	110¾
No Am Co	78	77⅞	77⅞
Nor & West	109⅛	108⅝	109⅛
North Pacific	116¾	116⅜	116½
Pennsylvania	123	122¾	122⅞
People's Gas	106½	106⅛	106½
Ry St Sp Co	27½	27½	27½
Reading	158¾	157½	158
Rep Iron & S	21¾	21¼	21½
Rep I & S pf	76⅞	75⅞	76⅞
Rock Is	23½	23½	23½
St Paul	104⅛	103⅞	103⅞
So Pacific	107⅞	107⅛	107⅞
Southern Ry	28¼	27⅞	28⅛
Southern Ry pf	72¾	71⅞	71⅞
Tenn Copper	35⅝	35⅝	35¾
Texas Pac	21¾	21½	21½
Third Ave	42½	41⅝	42
Union Pacific	164⅝	163⅜	163¾
Union Pac pf	93	93	93
U S Rub	46	46	46
U S Rub pf	109½	109⅛	109½
U S Steel	61⅜	59⅞	60⅝
U S Steel pf	108⅛	107¾	107⅞
U S Steel 5s	103⅛	103	103
Utah Copper	56	55	55⅝
Wabash R R	7⅜	7¼	7¼
Wab R R pf	18⅝	18½	18½
Western Un	84¾	83½	83⅞
Wiscon Cen	49	49	49

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Exchanges, $28,178,516. Balances, $1,724,236.

Cotton Futures

	Opening.	Close
February		9.94
March	9.92	10.00
April		10.06
May	10.07	10.13
June	10.14	10.19
July	10.18	10.25
August	10.20	10.24
September	10.22	10.20
October	10.25	10.22
November	10.23	10.24
December	10.25	10.28
January	10.26	10.26

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 10.40. Middling Gulf 10.55. No sales.

STOCK MARKET

WAS STEADY AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

There Was An Advance In Copper Stocks—Amalgamated Made Fine Showing—Railroad Stocks Kept Within Narrow Bounds

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The copper shares were active and strong at the opening today in anticipation of a favorable monthly statement of the producers later in the day. Amalgamated Copper rose a point. A number of other stocks made good gains. Texas Company rose three points and Southern Ry pfd. ¾. U. S. Steel, U. P. and Reading advanced substantial fractions. American Tobacco fell five points.

Liquidation in the tobacco stocks affected the market unfavorably and the opening rise was not continued. American Tobacco broke ten points to 260 and rallied five. Liggett & Meyers gave way 6 and Lorillard 7 points. The decline in the tobacco group was believed to be due to the announcement of the prospective resignation of President Duke and his intention to develop the interests of a foreign company. Recessions elsewhere brought prices back to slightly below yesterday's closing level.

Encouraged by the reduction of the bank of England's discount rate and the belief that the "money trust" inquiry would be held within conservative limits bull traders attempted to bid up the market this morning. The leading stocks were marked up at the opening but the heavy undertone which developed yesterday was again apparent and the upturn was of short duration. Aside from the wide fluctuations in the tuberculosis issues the movement was not wide. Pressure became more severe after 11 o'clock, U. S. Steel falling to 59⅞. The readiness with which this stock, as well as U. P. and Reading succumbed to short selling had a dampening effect on bullish sentiment. American Tobacco fluctuated in an erratic fashion. It rallied to within half a point of yesterday's close and again went off. Chesapeake & Ohio made a sudden upward spurt of 1¾ but did not hold.

Not much variation occurred in prices in the late session. The trend was upward and the list ruled generally on a level with yesterday's closing.

Speculation became lethargic at fractional recoveries. Amalgamated Copper rose to 62¾, following the publication of the producers' statement which showed a reduction in stocks on hand of upwards of 23,000,000 pounds. The intermittent periods of activity and dullness testified to the professional character of the dealings.

The market closed steady. A further advance in the copper stocks reflected the sentiment felt over the monthly producers' statement. Amalgamated Copper improved 2¾ and American Smelting, Tenn. Copper, Utah Copper and Anaconda about a point. Their advances had a beneficial effect on the rest of the list but still the movement in United States Steel and the railroad stocks were kept within narrow bounds.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allouez	38½	38½	38½
Am Ag Chem Com	59¼	59¼	59¼
Am Ag Chem pf	102¾	102¾	102¾
Am Tel & Tel	140¼	140	140¼
Am Woolen pf	86½	86	86
Arcadian	3½	3⅜	3½
Arizona Com	2⅞	2¾	2¾
Bos & Corbin	6¾	6⅞	6⅞
Boston & Maine	99¾	99¾	99¾
Butte Coal'n	22¾	22	22⅝
Cal & Arizona	60	58½	60
Cal & Hecla	410	407	410
Centennial	19	19	19
Copper Range	51½	50	51½
Fitchburg pf	127	127	127
Franklin	12¾	12	12¾
Giroux	4½	4¾	4½
Granby	35¼	34	35¼
Greene-Cananea	8¾	8⅛	8⅛
Indiana	14	13½	14
Isle Royale	24	22	24
Lake Copper	33¾	32¼	32⅞
Mass.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Mass Electric	20	20	20
Mass Gas	91	91	91
Mass Gas pf	97½	97½	97½
Nevada	19¼	18⅞	19¼
New Eng Tel	160	160	160
N Y & N H	137¾	137¾	137¾
North Butte	26½	25½	26⅜
Osceola	108	107	108
Quincy	76	75	75
Shannon	9½	9¼	9½
Superior Copper	26¼	25	26¼
Swift & Co.	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
Tamarack	27	27	27
Trinity	6	5½	6
United Fruit	180	180	180
United Sh M	47¾	47¼	47¾
Un Sh M pf	28½	28½	28½
U S Smelting	34¾	34½	34¾
U S Smelting pf	47½	47⅛	47½
Utah Cons	16	15	16
Utah Copper Co	55	55	55
Winona	6½	6	6½
Wolverine	92	92	92

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	24c	23c	23c
Boston Ely	1½	1⅛	1⅛
Cactus	15c	15c	15c
Ely Consol	51c	51c	51c
First National	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Goldfield Cons	4½	4½	4½
La Rose	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Majestic	45c	44c	44c
Nev Douglas	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ohio Copper	1	1	1
Oneco	2½	2½	2½
Raven	36c	34c	34c
Rap Central	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
R I Coal	23c	23c	26c

Boston Market

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—From a fairly strong and active opening the opening shares became depressed today and at noon the market was dull and weak. Trading was in odd lots and along narrow lines.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Prime mercantile paper 3½-4. Sterling exchange weak at 482.25 for 60 day bills and at 487.10 for demand. Commercial bills 483½. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Money on call firmer. Ruling rate 2¾. Last loan 2¾. Closing bid 2⅜. Offered at 2½. Time loans steady. 60 days 2½, 90 days 2¾. Six months 3-3¼.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Continued

year, in the anticipation of the employment of additional teachers.

It was stated that the total estimates for the year totaled $1,765,711.03, and the most the city can appropriate is $1,394,574.17, the estimated revenue.

It was stated that from the amount of estimated revenues, $1,394,574.17 must be taken $20,000 for overlays, or to cover uncollected taxes and abatements.

Before proceeding to a dissection of the school department the mayor called attention to "insurance." The amount asked for was $3,800,000, a mistake in figures, it should have been $3900.

The council then went back to the school department, in reply to question by Alderman Cummings, City Auditor Paige said the city had borrowed $10,000 for the industrial school last year.

Commissioner Brown, in order to make a start, he said, moved that the school department be allowed $250,000. On suggestion of the mayor Mr. Brown increased the amount to $350,000. The mayor seconded Mr. Brown's motion.

"I am opposed to that motion," said Mr. Barrett, "and I don't believe the city council should go on record on any such proposition.

"The school is an institution that we cannot afford to dicker or play with. Don't put the council on record on the proposition of cutting the schools.

"I don't believe in starting on the children of the city of Lowell. The school is the poor man's as well as the rich man's institution and we must stand by it.

Alderman Brown—"I don't want to be put in any false light. We have to cut $374,000 and we will have to strike a basis. I do not want to crimp the education of the children and I do not want to cut the pay of teachers. I will withdraw my motion.

Mayor O'Donnell suggested that Alderman Barrett did not seem to quite understand the motion put by Alderman Brown. He said it was for the purpose of making a start in order that the council might not sit idle during the afternoon.

Mr. Barrett resented, to a degree the suggestion of "idleness" and allowed right out loud, that he had been a lively and active member of the council since the first of the year.

Alderman Barrett then moved that the municipal council recommend tha tthe sum of $400,000 be appropriated for schools, Mr. Cummings seconded the motion and it became a vote.

The city solicitor had been sent for to pass upon the Race street engine house matter, as to the city's rights or contractor's rights relative to the waiving of rights. Mr. Hennessy reviewed the contract and its various clauses and arrived at the bone of contention, the number of days occupied in the construction of the building.

Mr. Hennessy said it was a matter that could be justly, equitably and honestly settled by the municipal council upon recommendation of the commissioner of public buildings, Mr. Cummings.

Alderman Barrett moved that the matter be referred to Alderman Cummings with full power to act.

Mayor O'Donnell was somewhat opposed to the motion. He said he would prefer to have the matter referred to the commissioner of public buildings and have him report back to the council. Mr. Barrett said he was willing and it was so voted.

To Cut Water Rate

Ald. Barrett moved that the water department be allowed to use its revenues for the year for running expenses. Mr. Barrett said it was a matter of statute law, that the revenue of the water department cannot be used for any other purpose or department. Mr. Barrett went into a somewhat detailed explanation of the water department's financial status at the present time. He pointed out necessary expenditures considerably in excess of other years. He was also anxious to be in a position to put his men to work as soon as the ground is ready.

He said that the financing of the water department for the year would be a difficult matter. He said that the $40,000 appropriated for the new reservoir would not cover the expense. The reservoir will cost over $50,000 and the driven wells, too, he said, represent a big expense.

"The revenue of the water department this year," he said, "will not be sufficient to carry on the work of the department as mapped out for the year."

Mr. Barrett said, in conclusion that he would live within whatever appropriation he was allowed. He said he expected a decrease in the revenue because he intended to cut the water rates, and that he has $20,000 more to meet than did his predecessors.

The council voted unanimously to allow the department to expend its revenues.

FINANCIAL STATUS OF CITY

The following figures relative to the financial status of the city are taken from the report of the appropriations committee now in the hands of the printer:

FIXED CHARGES

City debt	$278,799.20
Interest	140,000.00
Sinking funds	30,500.00
Total	$449,299.20

GENERAL TREASURY FUND REVENUE, 1911

Estimate	$481,500.00
Receipts	465,176.91
General treasury deficit	5,503.09

CITY DEBT 1912

Ordinary city debt, January 1, 1911	$2,271,293.00
Borrowed during year 1911	312,450.00
Total	$2,583,743.00
Paid during year	269,164.36
Total ordinary city debt, Dec. 31, 1911	$2,314,575.80
Water works debt, Jan. 1, 1911	$1,151,200.00
Borrowed during year	100,000.00
Total	$1,251,200.00
Paid during the year	83,700.00
Total water words debt, Dec. 31, 1911	$1,167,500.00
Net city debt, Dec. 31, 1911	$1,578,544.00
Water	585,145.39
Total	$2,163,689.39
City debt, Dec. 31, 1911	$2,314,575.80
Water debt, Dec. 31, 1911	1,167,500.00
Gross debt	$3,482,075.80
Ordinary city debt, Dec. 31, 1911	$2,314,575.80
Sinking funds	436,031.80
Net ordinary city debt	$1,878,544.00
Water works debt, Dec. 31, 1911	$1,167,500.00
Sinking funds	582,354.61
Net water debt	$585,145.39

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR 1912

Total city debt, Dec. 31, 1911	$3,482,075.80
Deduct—	
Water loans $1,167,500.00	
By legislation 800,000.00	
	$1,967,500.00
City debt as it relates to the limit of indebtedness	$1,514,575.80
Limit of municipal debt for the year 1912	$2,001,664.95
City debt as it relates to the limit of indebtedness	1,514,576.80
Distance from debt limit	$187,080.15
Taxes due to the city, Jan. 1, 1912	$741,738.38
Loans, 1911	$412,450.00

REV. CHAS. J. GALLIGAN

West Newton Priest Appointed Pastor of St. Margaret's

Rev. Charles J. Galligan was today appointed pastor of St. Margaret's church, this city, to succeed the late Rev. John J. Harkins. Fr. Galligan was stationed at St. Bernard's church, West Newton. He was ordained to the priesthood 16 years ago and after his ordination he was assigned to St. Bernard's church, where he remained until today when he was notified to come to this city.

Fr. Galligan was born in Canton, Mass. After attending the schools there he entered Boston college, where he graduated with high honors. During his connection with St. Bernard's church he has endeared himself to all the parishioners and they regret very much to lose him. While there he organized several societies and was much interested in the work of the children of the parish. Rev. John F. Keleher, pastor of St. Bernard's church, West Newton, said to a Sun reporter that Fr. Galligan was an ideal priest and that the parishioners of St. Margaret's are to be congratulated upon his assignment to their parish. Fr. Galligan arrived in this city today and started on his new duties. He is a man about 40 years of age and possesses a very pleasing personality.

SLICK PROFESSOR

Victimizing Families and Leaving Bills Unpaid

At least two families in this city have recently been victimized by a slick young man who poses as a professor of music and carries a large music roll in which he has many selections and one book marked "Etudes Musicales."

In the Highlands he secured rooms and board from an aged couple who lived alone and had rooms to let. They were much pleased to get a professor of music as a boarder at their house. They were very particular to have his meals on time and to provide everything he called for. He was not particular as to the terms, hinting that such matters were of little importance to him. He offered to pay a liberal rent for the room and was also willing to pay a good price for his board, although from the fact that he was a musician the aged couple were delighted to have him in their home.

Everything went well for the first week and some disappointment came to the professor that rendered him unable to pay his board at the usual time. So much was he inconvenienced that he solicited the loan of a small amount from his landlady which, however, she was unable to furnish at the time. She did not then suspect him of dishonesty, but the following Sunday he disappeared and did not return.

He next showed up at 101 Third street, Centralville. There he rented the front chamber on the second floor but he had his meals elsewhere. He was there but three days when he solicited a loan from the landlady on account of some unexpected demand which came upon him while he was waiting for a check. She wisely declined to accommodate him. He sometimes came home as late as two o'clock in the morning and now that he has vanished without paying his room rent, the landlady thinks that there was something the matter with him. Perhaps there was.

This professor was about five feet ten inches in height, had light hair and no beard. He was of florid complexion and was 30 years old. He wore a light suit and a grey mixed overcoat. He is a smooth talker and can play the role of music teacher to perfection. He has a peculiar tooth in the upper jaw in front and seemed to have lost a couple of teeth either on the right or the left side, the landlady does not remember which.

He should have a few nights at the police station.

RECORDS BROKEN

WELLESLEY, Feb. 8.—All High school teams and individual basketball records for the season as well as last year were broken in the local gymnasium last night when the Rock Ridge Hall school team administered a 126 to 4 defeat to the University Preparatory school team of Boston.

Three weeks ago George Finlay of Quincy high established a record of 32 goals from the floor, the winning team scoring 115 points to Worcester South High's 0.

Charles Wood registered 33 goals from the floor. He caged the ball from every angle of the court, with members of the Boston team clinging onto him, but that did not prevent him from adding to his total.

FINE CONCERT

GIVEN BY THE GRACE CHURCH QUARTET

An excellent concert was given in the Unitarian church, Westford, last night by the Grace church quartet of Lowell, assisted by Miss Julia H. Fletcher, accompanist.

The quartet is composed of Mrs. Bertha Cloworth Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns and Mr. Charles G. Martin.

The program was as follows:

"The Merry, Merry Miller," quartet; solo, "Down the Vale" (Moir), Mr. Martin; duet, "Boat Song" (Hoffman), Mr. and Mrs. Burns; solo, "The Rosary" (Nevin), Mrs. Burns; quartet (a) "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" (b) "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" (Nevin); solo, (a) "The Summer Wind" (Bischoff), (b) "Ah, Do Not Ask" (Frontini); Trio from Attila (Verdi), Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Martin and Mr. Burns; solo, "Neptune," (Bingham), Mr. Burns; quartet, "Kentucky Babe," plantation melody (Gelbel).

RAILROAD PROBE

State Senate Adopts an Order for One

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—With the bill authorizing the southern New England railroad (the Grand Trunk) to extend its lines to Boston before the committee on railroads for hearing, the state house yesterday adopted the Lomasney order for general investigation of the entire railroad situation. There was no dissent.

Sen. Tinkham of Suffolk inquired if the proposed inquiry was going to cost much and Senator Schoonmaker of Franklin-Hampshire replied that the information sought by the order could be secured without expense.

The Lomasney order, materially amended by the railroads committee, was reported in the house about a week ago. It provides that the inquiry shall be made by the railroad commissioners and the directors of the port of Boston jointly. The joint board is specifically asked whether it is desirable for the best interests of the port of Boston or the commonwealth "to promote the admission of extension into the commonwealth of any railroad not now operating therein."

In relation to this question of "admission or extension" the joint board is instructed to report not later than March 30 of the present year. As to the various other questions, no time limit is fixed for report.

SCHWAB IS OPPOSED

To Any Reduction in Steel Rates

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Charles W. Schwab, the steel magnate of Bethlehem, Pa., testified today before the senate finance committee upon the probable effect of the house democratic steel bill. He said that the Underwood rates on larger steel products would be of most serious consequence to the steel business in the eastern states and undertook to make plain his own attitude.

FUNERALS

McCARTHY—The funeral of the late James Edward McCarthy, aged 40 years, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. A. Barber, 86 West street. Rev. Mr. Hathaway of Philadelphia officiated. Burial was in West Lawn cemetery. The bearers were cousins of deceased. Friends attended the funeral. Deceased friends attended the funeral. Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Joseph Whitaker of Philadelphia; a mother and four sisters in England.

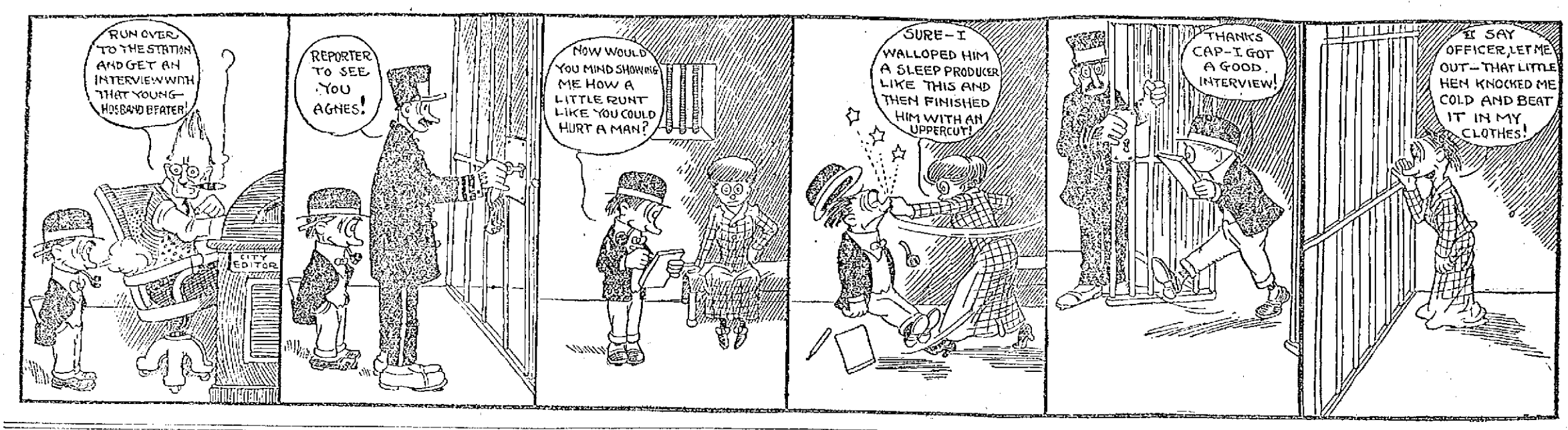
WOMAN'S RESEARCH CLUB

The Woman's Research club met with Mrs. Geo. Burns, 61 Eighteenth street Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Spaulding and after the opening exercises Mrs. Cyrus Barton, chairman of the educational class, presided. Mrs. Wm. Wiggin rendered a pleasing piano solo. Mrs. Barton introduced Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, who presented a very interesting subject, "From Privilege to Democracy." It was a subject for practical thought, giving a broad definition of privilege, its benefits to man from early history to the present time. The privilege of education, caste privileges of the Orient and privileges of the financier. It was a subject worthy of a large audience and the ladies were privileged to have Mr. Skinner for their speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Wiggin gave two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Dixon. A vote of thanks was given those who participated in the program. Mrs. Frank Spaulding, president of the Research club, extended to the ladies an invitation to her home, 32 Grace street, on Feb. 22. The occasion being the 25th anniversary of her marriage. The hostess served a delicious luncheon in the dining room, assisted by Mrs. Fred Lacey and Mrs. Parrington. Mrs. Munn and Mrs. Smith officiated at the table. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Barton, South Walker street.

MATRIMONIAL

At 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the marriage of Mr. Alfred S. Parker and Miss Sarah A. Hill was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 1214 Lawrence st. Rev. J. M. Ullom officiating. The witnesses were Mr. Harry Crockett and Miss Annie Hill. The young couple left on an early train for an extended honeymoon trip.

SCOOP, OUR CLASSY LITTLE REPORTER, INTERVIEWS REAL ROUGH LADY, AND UNCOVERS GOOD STORY



TRIBUTE OF LAITY

Continued

Brilliant Decorations

The banquet hall was handsomely decorated with American flags, cardinal red, the papal colors, and the head table was fringed with asparagus vine and American beauty roses.

Cardinal O'Connell occupied the seat of honor, and to his right was Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, auxiliary bishop; and on the cardinal's left Henry V. Cunningham, the toastmaster.

Others seated to the right and left of those named were William J. Dooley, James J. Phelan, James H. Carney, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, John A. Bruen, Rt. Rev. Edward J. Moriarty, Daniel I. Prendergast, Rev. Joseph F. Coppinger, Henry Wessling, Hon. Edward Feeney, Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. J. Splaine, Gov. Eugene N. Foss, James M. Prendergast, Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil, Rt. Rev. Dr. P. J. Supple, Henry P. Nunn, Rt. Rev. Mgr. William C. O'Brien of Lowell, Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Hon. Charles A. LeCourey, Hon. Patrick M. Keating, Hon. Joseph F. Quinn, Mayor James E. O'Donnell of Lowell.

Among the Lowell men at the banquet aside from those mentioned above were: Dr. William T. Carolin, George M. Harrigan, Robert J. Crowley, Geo. C. Dempsey, Daniel J. Donahue, Thomas J. Enright, James J. Kerwin, John J. Hogan, Dr. Stephen J. Johnson, Charles H. Molloy, Dr. Frank A. O'Sullivan, James O'Sullivan, James F. Owens, John W. McCoy, Elias A. McQuade, Peter W. Reilly, P. F. Sullivan.

Governor Foss was greeted loudly by the gathering when he was introduced to speak, and his address varying decidedly from the line of thought of the other speakers, was listened to with rapt interest.

The Industrial Problem

The governor declared that the church must, if it hopes to survive, attack the solution of the present industrial problem.

Cardinal O'Connell listened with deepest interest to the words of the governor, and when his eminence arose to speak he complimented the chief executive for having brought up the subject as he did.

Mayor Fitzgerald, in answering the toast of the city of Boston, was received warmly and frequently applauded during his address, while Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil, speaking for the Catholic laymen, and Hon. Edward Feeney of Brooklyn, N. Y., speaking for the Federation of Catholic Societies, were received with much enthusiasm.

"I bring you the greetings of an old American soldier," he said, toward the end of his address, and these words brought the gathering to its feet with a mighty cheer.

Early in the evening the cardinal took his place in the reception room of the hotel, with Henry V. Cunningham on one side and Bishop Joseph G. Anderson on the other. Here he stood and received the long line of his laity, greeting each one with a smile and a friendly word. With him in the receiving line were the Rev. Joseph Coppinger, pastor of St. Aidan's church, Brookline, and chaplain to the cardinal on the recent trip to Rome; Daniel Prendergast, Mayor Sullivan and Moriarty, and William J. Dooley.

Gift of Laity

After his speech an illuminated album in a case of mahogany and containing an address, together with the names of all those present at the dinner, was presented the cardinal by H. V. Cunningham on behalf of the laity, and a draft for a substantial amount raised by subscription among the diners. The draft, it is thought, was an amount above $50,000.

Illuminated Address

The illuminated album presented to the cardinal contains the following inscription:

To William, Cardinal O'Connell, congratulation and devotion from the laymen of his archdiocese:

Your eminence, we meet here to extend to you our cordial congratulation upon your elevation to the exalted office of cardinal and to pledge anew our devotion and our homage.

Zealous priest in our midst, rector of the Roman college of our nation, bishop in our province, coadjutor and archbishop of our archdiocese, we have felt your benign influence, your mild but firm rule.

Roman prelate and American citizen, you united our church and our country by inviting Japan in the name of the holy father to join the great family of Christian nations.

Under your wise administration the faith has been upheld, education has been fostered, the care of the sick and the help of the needy through Christian charity have been provided.

You have united us in devotion to the Holy Name, and by Catholic federation conserved the welfare of the church and religion.

Priest and teacher, bishop and diplomat, archbishop of this see, your service to the church merits the honor of admission to her court, a place in her senate and a voice in the choice of her pontiff.

America beholds in you a defender of her liberties and a leader who commands respect for law and obedience to authority.

In your high office, in all cares, trials and labors, we offer our sustained support, our encouragement and our prayers.

Governor Foss said, in part:

"It gives me pleasure to join with you in extending a hearty welcome to that distinguished citizen and churchman, Cardinal O'Connell.

"During the Spanish war, when Cardinal O'Connell was at the American college in Rome, and when European sentiment was running very strong against the United States, and when Americans were even hissed on the streets of Spanish and Italian cities, a Boston gentleman traveling in Italy called upon the cardinal and was impressed by seeing the Stars and Stripes gracefully draped upon the walls of the cardinal's office. In response to the toast, "The Commonwealth," what higher example of true patriotism and loyal citizenship can I give?

"The high honors which have been bestowed upon him reflect great credit not only upon himself, but upon the church organization over which as archbishop he has presided.

"We are today facing an industrial crisis in this state, and every possible means of relieving the destitution which it causes must be called into service; but even the temporary assistance of everyone concerned would in no way reach down to the underlying evil which caused this condition.

"I take this occasion to advocate the closer co-operation of the churches in solving these industrial problems, for the industrial field is ripe for the active help of the religious world.

"In my study of the Lawrence strike I have been greatly impressed by the fact that most of the men and women who are now out of work are peaceable and law-abiding. They are actuated not by the desire to destroy life or property, but to protect their families from the necessity of a final appeal to charity.

"I am aware that this discussion does not touch the fundamentals of religious faith, which I leave to others better qualified than I to discuss, but I maintain that any religion which is to survive the march of events in this country must justify itself by the practical application which it makes of its religious principles to the problems of every-day life.

"It is in this direction that I believe the largest measure of human service is opened to religion and the churches, and it is in the direction of world-wide peace that I think there is the greatest hope and the largest opportunity of practical good."

CARDINAL'S ADDRESS

ABLE DISCOURSE OUTLINING CATHOLIC AIMS

After the addresses of Mayor Fitzgerald, Hon. Joseph H. O'Neill and Hon. Edward Feeney of Brooklyn, Cardinal O'Connell arose to respond. As he stood greeted with prolonged cheers he was visibly affected.

The cardinal, in opening his remarks spoke of the close relations between a pastor of the church and the members of his flock. He said that nothing less than the spirit of God bound them together and that the loyalty of one for the other, through all the centuries of the church's existence, had been stronger and nobler than any mere temporal king had felt for or received from his subjects.

"The reason for this," he said, "is very simple and natural. It is because the churchman literally lives with his flock—their joys are his joys, their griefs are his griefs, their sufferings are his sufferings; and each helps the other to endure.

"No earthly sovereign," said the cardinal, "can ever know as the Christian bishop does the splendid loyalty which is the noble inheritance of those who wear the mitre, not the crown."

Cardinal O'Connell continued as follows:

"Catholic laymen of Boston, I came to you five years ago to begin that work among you which, as your bishop, I was sent to accomplish. You all well know the conditions under which the work was begun, and I think that from the very start you realized that I intended to give myself to it unstintedly.

"Our fathers had done their glorious share under circumstances seldom favorable, sometimes unpropitious.

"They had laid solid foundations, they had planted deep and strong. We came into a noble possession, but there remained much still to accomplish. The traditions of Puritan New England, its irrational prejudices of race and creed, were still all about us. Not, perhaps, as the thorny path upon which our fathers trod, bristling with distrust and hate, but somehow, though at times invisible, there nevertheless, manifesting itself in a thousand distasteful and uncomfortable ways in nearly every phase of life. It is hard for any people to realize the cruelty of its own prejudices and the injustice of the deductions based upon them.

"Many a good New Englander has deplored as much as we do the futile and fruitless perpetuation of Cromwell's unreasoning hatred for everything Catholic and Irish. What had they to do in the building up of a nation whose composite parts were to be the children of every land under heaven and the very foundation of whose glory was religious toleration? Yet even the statesman may be the victim of majorities, and in the days past until recently the names of those capable and willing to allow us our just share in the work and welfare of the community in which we lived are rare indeed.

Fairer and Better Conditions

"I was no stranger to the scene. I knew my own and loved them for what they had so often endured without provocation, as without rancor, and I realized clearly that if I, as a voice and an influence in the public life of this state and city, hoped in some small measure at least to be an instrument in the bringing about of fairer and better conditions, I must set my hand instantly to a double task.

"I must, first of all, endeavor by every means at my disposal to make the church an influence upon the souls of her children so pervading and effectual that the Catholic community, alive to its responsibility, should manifest the fruits of it not merely in the church, but in every ramification of public and private life; so that the Catholic lawyer should know Christian law and practice it, and excel in it because he was a Catholic to whom the law of Christ is an inheritance; so that the Catholic doctor should differentiate himself from the pagan physician and show at every bedside the superiority of his mental and moral training and devotion; that the Catholic merchant and man of affairs should compel the recognition due to one who followed the dictates of a Christian conscience; and last, though far from least, that those with offices of civil trust who bore the responsibility of our good names in the rectitude of their civic righteousness, should bear it to honor, not to degradation.

Love and Confidence

"It was no light burden which, on the day of my succession to this see, I had vowed to undertake and by God's grace and help to bear toward triumphant recognition, not for any fruits its accomplishment might win to me, for I was neither doctor, nor lawyer, nor merchant, nor magistrate. The sole motive which prompted me to face a work which others perhaps stronger than I had sunk under in dismay was my perfect love for my own people and my implicit confidence that, once aroused, they would co-operate in the completion of their hope.

"There were two enemies which faced me at the start. One was the self-complacency which continually repeated 'Let well enough alone;' the other was a sort of fatalistic attitude, born of long subjection, as if effort were useless. Added to both was a well defined opposition on the part of a few who feared, let me say it frankly, that the raising of standards and the denunciation of demoralizing influences would result in their own discomfiture.

"And as they argued, sometimes not without success, that their downfall entailed defeat for us all, their impatience begot not a little disquietude. It is all very clear to everyone now. It was just as clear then to me. I had reckoned up the whole cost, not merely to myself, but to the cause of Catholicity, with the result that my duty only seemed clearer than ever. Thank God there was plenty of good will, but, alas, not such organization, and without organization no great cause can succeed. There was plenty of organization against it; or at least if not organization, plenty of united opposition, to make us conscious that the climb upward would be both long and weary.

Injurious Work of Few

"But nothing of all this discouraged me then, and today, I know it does not dishearten you. I have spoken of New England prejudice, sometimes open, sometimes concealed. The worst feature of it all was that not all of it was unfounded. For while it was true, as we all know, that the great Catholic body, true to its noble instincts of faith, were faithful both in public and private life to the mandates of Christian law, a noisy few, Catholic only in name, by their spiritual and civic infidelities, made the whole Catholic body a target at which all the venom of our unthinking neighbors was launched with both clamor and vigor.

"Nor can I pass over another element, always present in the church's camp, an element as pusillanimous as it is conceited, an element at the same time a Judas and a Pharisee, those, and I say it with shame, who, while pluming themselves in their high integrity, held aloof like the Pharisee and betrayed like Judas. Ever willing and ready to point out the defects of their own, though ready enough to swallow greater ones since it suited their interest, when displayed by others whose beguiling flattery they were silly enough to accept as an appreciation of their own unspotted virtue. Ready always to criticise with bitterness, but never courageous enough to stand alongside in trying times and help on to better ones. It really seemed that they, too, feared a change lest the brilliance of their isolation in virtue should suffer eclipse.

No Doubt of Outcome

"Surely these were obstacles enough without and within to make one wonder whether the struggle would succeed. But to one knowing as I did the latent power of the hundreds of thousands waiting for a call to action, ready to follow for the sake of their church's good name, no doubt could long prevail. For five years now the work of education and organization has gone on, the only object to which is to make Catholic people realize their own essential dignity.

"For five years, oftentimes wearily enough, my voice has been lifted and my pen has been wielded with one sole purpose—to bring out conspicuously the best in every walk of life that we have to give, to prove by deed and by fact the falsity and the injustice of time-worn prejudices and misconceptions, to make our people as a whole stand out in the open on the solid platform of Catholic doctrine and Catholic virtue, to show so clearly our own realization of what we have a right to be considered that never again shall we shrink from the intolerance of mere ignorance which would place us in a position inferior to anything but the best in this city and this community.

"The work is not yet done, but I dare to say it is half done since it is well begun. In the beginning I spared no single effort of energy or heart or mind; that the work has not often overpowered me is due only to the fact that God has given me a great heart to hope and phenomenal strength to endure.

Attitude Toward the Church

"I have said that in the beginning I set my hand to a double task. The first, as I have now explained, was to make Catholics of this diocese recognize and realize their own duty to themselves and to the community. The second was to attempt, as far as in me lay, to teach the community at large a fair attitude toward the church. If the first task was no easy one, this second was harder still. The first condition of a fair trial is to get a hearing for the other side. In the minds of a large part of the community the verdict has been passed without a hearing. It is true a few false witnesses had been heard; that, in their mind, was sufficient evidence. The decision had apparently been given irrevocably.

"The stories of St. Bartholomew's day, of the Spanish Inquisition, of the Guy Fawkes plot had been told and retold with telling effect. The manifest conclusion of all this one-sided history was that, cost what it may, Catholics must be forever under a ban. True, these incidents highly flavored and luridly colored, happened centuries ago, but the application of their deductions still goes on.

"The result was the early history New England has written in its blue laws against priestcraft and popery. The blue laws have been repealed by custom, but the stigma remains, and even in the most peaceful times any zealot may arouse the horrors of bigotry by brandishing their effigies. Even among those better informed and more humanely disposed one is often amazed at the unconscious betrayal of a traditional antipathy bordering on open suspicion, and it is queer to watch the manifestations of its spirit.

Blamed Religious Leaders

"This can be best seen in the utterances of that portion of the press which poses as its most refined champion. This is the process—you will recognize it at a glance. Some years ago its pages were filled with the arraignment of those in political life, not of its creed or cult. It ferreted out their every action, found fraudulency and graft on every side but its own, heralded these evil conditions among its own immaculate readers, and laid the full blame upon their religious leaders for their culpable inactivity. A new religious leader arrives. His first utterances in the cause of civic honor and honesty are hailed with acclaim. To them it could only mean that the bishop was denouncing his own children. That meant, of course, the proof of their own thesis.

"So far all was well. But soon it was clear that what he meant was not denunciation, but purification and advance, then the clouds of doubt descended. As the march goes onward, the mystery clears. His purpose obviously is to make a community, Catholic by a great majority, conscious of its own Catholic duty, and the storm breaks. The story of Guy Fawkes and the Inquisition are brought out again from their musty resting places. It is Rome ever greedy of power that is at work secretly and stealthily under cover of civic virtue.

"In a word, the bishop who keeps silence is condemned for his inactivity and officiousness, and then one cannot help thinking once more of the old, old story of John the Baptist, who 'came unto you fasting, and you said "He hath a devil;" the Son of Man came to you feasting and again you say "He hath a devil."' So fensting and fasting, silent or active, to such men it is all the same. The trial is finished; the sentence is passed; and that sentence, if it means anything, means that with the best of good will it is hard in a community like this for the Catholic cause to get a fair hearing.

"Nevertheless, in season and out of season I have delivered my message—in the noble halls among the men of state, at ministers' meetings, at women's clubs, that voice has entered in, has delivered its message roundly and honestly. Neither courting favor by abating one jot or tittle of Catholic truth, nor fearing by straightforwardness to meet ancient prejudices by more ancient truths. Has the result been accomplished? Has any result been accomplished? God only can tell.

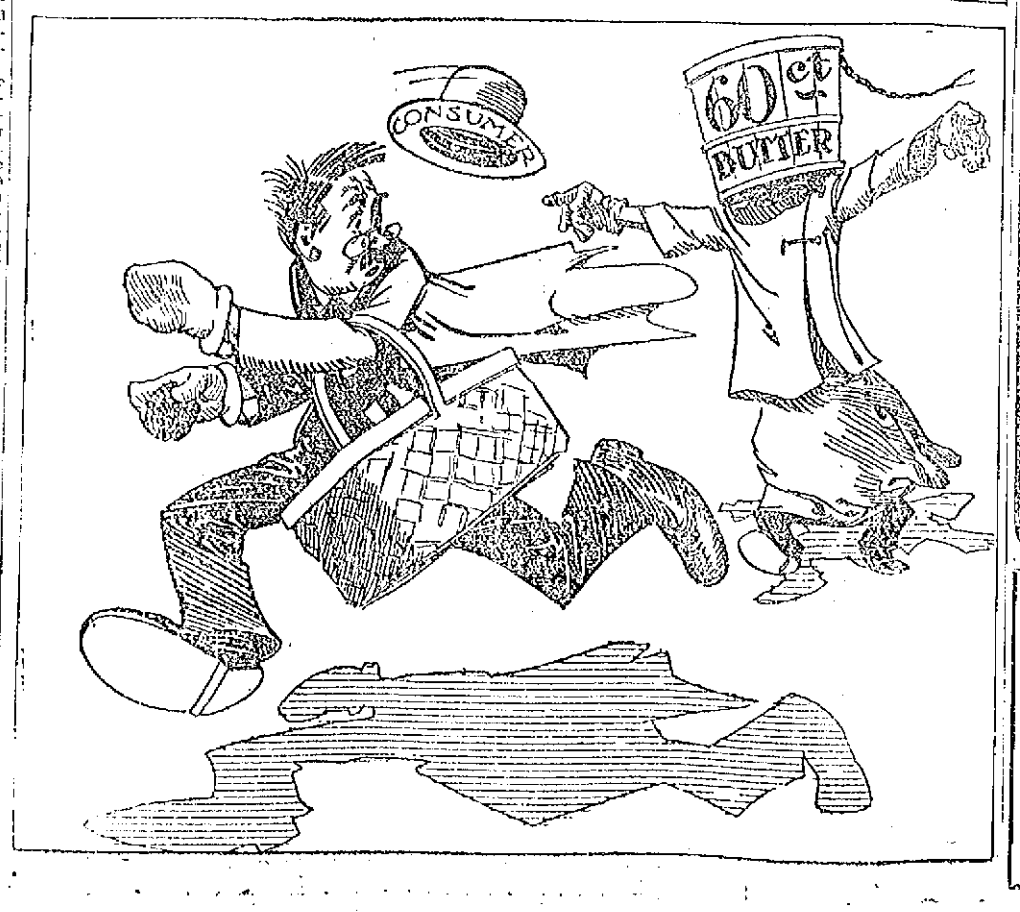
To Fill up Space Between

"In the sermon delivered on the occasion of the centennial of this diocese I offered sincerely and without reserve my solution of the social difficulty. 'Let us not,' I said, stand glaring at each other over a chasm. Let us rather fill up the space between us with honest good will toward one another and come together with mutual understanding and co-operation.' I have done my share; my people, too, are doing theirs. What have some of the others done, and what do they propose to do? The responsibility rests with them. The future will be much, not only what we intend to make it, but what also they have in their minds and hearts to face and meet, manfully and generously.

"So, dear friends, and fellow-citizens all, this night is the culmination of five years of anxious labor. It is, at the same time a reward for our past efforts and a guerdon of promise for future attainment. Quickly I have passed in review the purpose of those years, a purpose high and permanent, however weak has been its realization. Enough certainly, however, has been realized to make us perfectly secure of our ground. In these five years something of history has been written of whose pages we need not feel ashamed.

"Let us reveal the injustice of the past in the conquest of the future. We mean no political conquest. We want no Catholic party until the tactics of European Freemasonry and anarchy compel every Christian to stand, if need be, with ballot in hand to defend our altars and our homes. No, it is the conquest of right and justice. A fair field for all, and no favor! We are tired to death of misrepresentation from within and misunderstanding from without; and the solid hope which tonight fills our hearts at the sight of this noble presence before me is that the five years whose crown we wear tonight are but the harbinger of happier and holier days. Let us face them tonight with the splendid assurance which comes from our noble Christian faith."

THE YELLOW PERIL



THE SCHOOL JANITORS

Were Addressed by Truant Officer Thornton Last Night

William F. Thornton, chief truant commissioner and in charge of the janitor department of the Lowell school department, gave an interesting address on "Efficiency of Janitorial Service" before the janitors of the public schools in High school hall last night. Mr. Thornton spoke in his usual interesting manner and his remarks were listened to with great interest by those present.

Mr. John Jacob Rogers of the school committee was present and addressed the janitors. He explained that the other members of the board were absent because of the fact that they had made previous social engagements.

Mr. Thornton's Address

The Thornton spoke as follows:

"Tonight I desire to say just a few words to the janitors. At the outset allow me to call to your mind the importance of your calling. The four great links in the chain that performs the work of our important school department are made up of the following: The school committee, its officials, the teachers and the janitors. Each in its own sphere has its allotted duties to perform and the successful performance of those duties can only be accomplished by a unity of action, a unity of purpose and a constant striving for the highest possible degree of efficiency by all.

WILLIAM F. THORNTON

No chain is stronger than its weakest link.

No department of public service can ever attain any degree of efficiency unless all of its component parts are systematically working together in such a manner as to leave nothing to be condemned and little to be desired. Perfection is beyond the reach of human kind but a striving towards that perfection is the effort that brings success and reward to the individual who is constant in so doing.

Application, observation and study will bring about wonderful results. The importance of the janitors' department in this city can be appreciated by a few statistics that the superintendent's report of a year ago shows.

From this I note the following figures:

Number of school houses in operation, 59; number of school rooms in operation, 305; valuation of said buildings and grounds, $1,959,750; annual expenditure for coal, $16,295.74; supplies for janitors' department, $1,900.34; paid janitors for day schools $44,830.09.

These figures in themselves are imposing enough to arrest attention. When you stop and consider the fact that you have, all the year round, the constant care and responsibility of approximately two million of dollars worth of people's property, the absolute necessity of making your department one in which the general public will have implicit confidence, is apparent to every one of you. That such a confidence can be established rests entirely with you. The successful school is one in which the teachers, the scholars and the janitor, work along in perfect accord.

You are no small instrument in the education of the child. By your example the tender minds of the pupils in your building pick up many things not in their text books. From you they should get examples of good morals, neatness in their work, good order and honorable dealings with their fellows. A good janitor is one who does not content himself with barely performing the duties assigned to him but rather is he one who makes every effort to study his teachers and his scholars so as to bring to them the comforts of a well heated, well lighted and well conducted school.

The janitor should take a personal pride in his work. You must always remember that you have the task of providing for over 17,000 children the very essentials of their lives, namely: Good air for them to breathe, good light for them to see by, good temperature for them to live in and good order for them to work by. Education after all isn't so much the assimilation of knowledge as it is the formation of the child's mind so that the child may be able to decide for himself or herself that which is good and that which is evil.

In bringing about such a result the example of the janitor forms no small part. Never by word or act allow yourself to say or do anything that you would not say or do with the eyes of the entire community upon you. Treat each teacher and pupil as you would be treated yourself and you will have but little trouble.

In these days of scientific results don't spare yourself the acquiring of such knowledge as will benefit you in your work. In a talk on steam recently given by an expert who kindly addressed you it must have been apparent to everyone who listened to him how much there was to learn and how great would be the benefits to all concerned with such knowledge.

The same is true of many other subjects that come within your work. You cannot acquire too much knowledge of your duties. Above all things don't be stingy with your labors. No man ever either improved himself or the department in which he is working by limiting himself to the prescribed duties of the position. Every man should take a special pride in his work and strive to increase his worth at all times.

Do the little things about your school as faithfully as you do the big things. Go at your work with a liking for it and never become a grouch. Never grow too big for your job. Always bear in mind this fact, the janitorial force is subservient to that of the teaching force. Preserve good order among your scholars and make them have respect and confidence in you. Don't ever forget this fact i. e. the child of today is the man of tomorrow and the impressions made on the mind of that child during his school days are the impressions that last all through life.

Frame your conduct so as to take a loving place in the minds of your pupils and your work as a janitor is bound to be satisfactory.

Remember at all times that you are being paid by the school department and that department is entitled to your best efforts. Obey the rules laid down by the school committee and always be willing to assist that body by your work.

Keep your school and grounds neat and clean and endeavor to make them attractive for both pupil and teacher.

Your department costs the city about $65,000 a year for wages and supplies so that you are bounden to the city for a great deal. Be not wasteful but on the contrary practice economy whenever practicable. Endeavor to assist the teachers at all times. Don't get riled up at trifles.

Remember this can be taken as an axiom.

Small men are bothered by trifles. A man who has a mind worth considering at all isn't upset and fretted by every little thing that doesn't go right in a school room. The number of times that a man gets into trouble by saying too little against that of saying too much is about one in a thousand, so govern yourself accordingly.

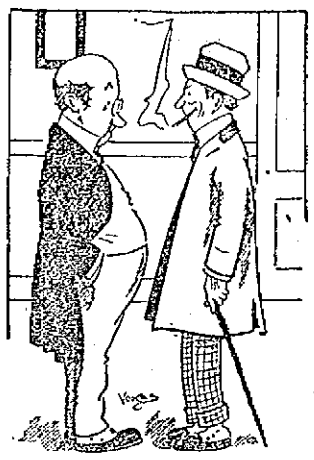
In conclusion allow me to say just these few things to you: First, that you are an important factor in the school department of the city; second, that you have many and great responsibilities; third, that faithfulness in the performance of your duties is the remuneration you owe to your employers and the whole people, and lastly that your conduct and acts will be consistent with the position you occupy. Be square with your associates and with yourself and your work as a janitor will reflect credit upon yourself and upon the department.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

REALISTIC.

Stage Manager—When you say that line, "Save me; I am starving!" make it convincing.

Actor—I will; I haven't eaten anything for two days.



MAYBE ARREST AFTER ALL.

Bank President—No; the cashier's gone out of town.

Caller—Gone for a rest, I suppose?

Bank President (absently)—Don't know whether he's gone for a rest or to escape it.

SAVING UP.

Stenographer—The bookkeeper, I think, is going to get married!

Invoice Clerk—How do you know?

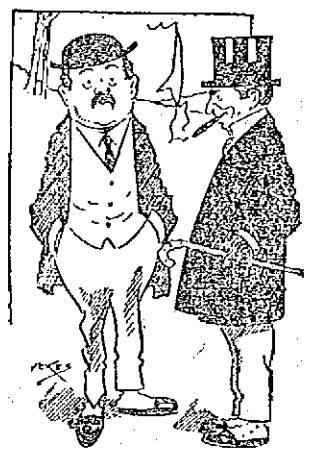
Stenographer—He walks to work, smokes a pipe and eats ten-cent lunches.

THE USUAL WAY.

First War Correspondent—Any news today?

Second War Correspondent — None whatever.

First War Correspondent—Then we'd better cable a revolutionary victory.



WOULDN'T BURN.

Green—Sinnem is making plans for the future.

Wise—Well, if he wants to keep them he'd better make them on asbestos.

BE THE GOAT.

"You need exercise, old man. Come out and go skating with me."

"Why, I haven't been on skates in 20 years."

"Well, come right along; I'll get up a party."

CLEVER ACTING

COMEDY FINELY PRESENTED AT HIGHLAND CONG. CHURCH

A laugh provoking comedy entitled "Young Doctor Devine," was presented at the Highland Congregational church last night before a good sized and appreciative audience made up of members of the church and friends. An excellent entertainment program was also carried out and the affair as a whole proved to be a grand success.

The comedy which is in two acts is based on the attempts of several boarding house girls to break the monotony of their life by having all kinds of ailments and making it necessary to call a physician, believing that it would prove to be some young doctor. The girls are all taken sick and the doctor is sent for but when the M. D. arrives it is found that the doctor is a young woman. The program was as follows:

1—Violin Duet by Benjamin Smithurst and Christopher Hartford with Grace E. Hadley as accompanist.

2—"Young Doctor Devine," a comedietta, in two scenes.

(a) Scene One: Saturday afternoon at Hillside seminary. Intermission. "An Order for a Picture," by Ethel Lombard. (b) Scene Two: Saturday afternoon at Hillside seminary.

3—Violin Duet by Benjamin Smithurst and Christopher Hartford with Grace E. Hadley as accompanist.

Those who took part in the play, "Young Doctor Devine," were: Miss Colburn, Miss Gertrude Rush, Miss Ruth D. Bradley, Miss Louise Bancroft, Miss Pearl Ealy, Miss Jane Fleming, Miss Mabelle Rogers, Miss Jennie Smithurst, Miss Carrie Mountain.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Industry council, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session last night in Odd Fellows hall. Regent David Hogan presiding. Twelve applications for membership were received and the class initiation committee reported that the affair would be held on March 6. Under the head of good and welfare, many interesting remarks were offered by Dr. Joseph Meehan, James Dunn and Edward Boyle. At the close of the meeting a whist tournament was held with teams from Highland council, 970. The winners for the evening were as follows: First prize, Fred Jones and William Carey; second prize, George Gurney and Joe Richardson.

The Foresters

Court City of Lowell, No. 30, F. of A., held a well attended meeting last evening, Chief Ranger John F. Connolly in the chair. He requested all of the members to attend the next meeting to hear the report of the hall committee. It was announced that there would be a union meeting at Foresters hall, Feb. 24, 1912. D. G. C. R. John Barrett spoke on Forestry and his remarks were well received. The treasurer's report showed the treasury in good shape.

The Hibernians

A well attended meeting of Division 2, A. O. H., was held last night in Hibernian hall, President John P. Sheehan occupying the chair. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Several propositions for membership were received and four new members were initiated into the order. There were remarks by the newly installed officers of the division. The captain of the degree staff announced that the full degree would be worked on the new members at the next initiation, which will be held the third Monday in February. Capt. Patrick Murphy will have full charge of the degree work.

TWO GOOD GAMES

TIGERS AND ALUMNI WIN AT CHELMSFORD

Two close and exciting games of basketball were played at the Chelmsford town hall last evening. In the first contest the Tigers defeated the Firemen by the score of 33 to 23. In the second game the Pirates lost to the Alumni by the score of 23 to 17. There was a large attendance.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE

A COMMON SPECIES.

The world is very full of such
A lot of foolish duffers;
Each one of whom will eat too much
And wonder why he suffers.

Where is another duffer?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upside down in front of man.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine M. Sheehan, also called Katie M. Sheehan and Kate M. Sheehan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Patrick Sheehan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Registrr.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Felicite M. Varin, late of Paris, France, deceased:

Whereas Fred Varin, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 6, 1912. The Committee on Counties will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill No. 222, of George L. Mayberry and others that the treasurer of the County of Middlesex be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of John L. Ambrose, at room No. 125, State House, on Friday, Feb. 9, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m. E. B. Barlow, Chairman. Jas. P. Maguire, Clerk of the Committee.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP. Just been built, 3 rooms, with water and shed, with 6000 feet of land. Inquire E. Christman, 72 Commonwealth ave.

NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE or to let; reception hall, back hall, bath, pantry, all hardwood floors downstairs, furnace heat and 4200 ft. of land, situated near St. Margaret's church and Washington school; will sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2329.

MERRIMACK STREET INVESTMENT property for sale at a bargain. Pawtucketville, 7-room house, 5 minutes' walk from Pawtucket bridge, $950. Centralville, two tenements, 6 rooms each, $3200. W. E. Dodge, 22 Central street.

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HONEST MEN WANTED TO SELL nursery stock; experience unnecessary; salary or commission weekly. Address Millburn Advertising Agency, Millburn, N. J.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN THE automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 169 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

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Under American Tobacco Co. will expire MARCH 1, 1912. You cannot mix all of your tags after March 1. Some tags will have to be sent to P. Lorrillard & Co., American Tobacco Co., Legget & Myers, St. Louis, Mo. We will buy tobacco tags until March 1, 1912, 30 cents per 100. After this date some tags will not be worth so much. Full information about tobacco tags at Carr's Pool Parlor, 98 Gorham street, near post office. Telephone 2153-3.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; steam heat, gas; $1 per week up. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William street.

COTTAGE AND BARN TO LET, 24 Butterfield st. Inquire of J. J. Maguire, 38 Salem st., or 52 Butterfield st.

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LOST AND FOUND

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (10 $10) lost on Friday, Jan. 26, between Keith's theatre and Prescott st., via Central st. Finder please return same to 4 Coburn place and receive a reward.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	6.53	6.14	7.12
6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27
6.45	7.59	7.55	8.47
16.10	7.53	18.21	9.05
7.00	8.09	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.03	10.00	10.2[illegible]
8.35	9.47	11.30	12.07
7.55	8.35	12.30	1.[illegible]
8.59	9.54	1.00	1.3[illegible]
10.15	10.25	2.00	2.24
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.[illegible]
10.02	11.12	3.30	3.[illegible]
10.45	11.51	4.00	4.50
12.13	1.00	4.14	5.02
1.47	2.25	5.00	5.[illegible]
2.34	3.27	5.21	6.2[illegible]
3.07	4.10	6.27	7.1[illegible]
4.32	5.27	6.51	7.0[illegible]
5.28	6.23	7.14	7.[illegible]
16.11	7.14	7.53	8.[illegible]
6.17	7.09	8.50	9.0[illegible]
7.21	8.09	10.50	11.2[illegible]
9.45	10.30	11.15	12.1[illegible]

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.45	7.55	8.05	8.10
8.05	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.54
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
12.55	2.58	3.35	4.45
3.27	4.25	5.14	6.10
5.50	6.56	6.05	7.04
10.05	11.22	6.35	7.48
		8.50	10.05

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.03
10.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.55	5.00	2.14	3.23
6.45	7.50	3.35	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.28
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.45	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.03	10.00	1.50
7.55	8.32	11.30	12.05
8.45	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.20	10.21	5.00	6.00
10.23	11.21	7.50	8.58
2.05	2.45	8.30	9.22
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.08	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.[illegible]	10.22	11.45
8.45	10.[illegible]		

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DuMoulin of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Delerme of Hildreth street.

Lowell does want the best for their health Daniels' Dog and Puppy Bread. Saunders, Market, 159 Gorham st.

Mr Charles A. Delaronde of the A. G. Pollard Co. is spending a few days in New York for the interest of the firm he represents.

Miss Margaret Harrington, formerly with Rose Jordan Hartford, is now with the Fashion Millinery and Fur Store, 115 Merrimack street, where she will be pleased to meet her friends.

In addition to the lecture the following members were rendered: Piano selections, Miss Eva Archambault; "Dialogue entre St. Pierre et Mignonette," Edouard Desrosiers and his daughter, Ruth, aged 6 years.

The ninth illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Oblate Fathers of St. Joseph's parish was held last night at the college hall. The attendance was very large as this is the last to be given before Lent. The lecturer was Rev. J. B. Laboissiere of Amesbury, who took for his subject, "Jerusalem."

Mr. Patrick W. Garraty of Fairfax, Minn., who has been for the past month visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Margaret Gillick of Riverside street has returned home accompanied by Miss Julia Gillick, who is to visit relatives in Chicago, Ill., Fairfax, Minn. and Idaho for the next four months.

Chemical 2 of Westford street was called to the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sargent, 350 Wilder street, yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small fire which started near the boiler. Repairs were being made and it is thought that a spark caused the blaze. The damage was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClure observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening at their home, 78 Carlisle street. Scores of friends called during the evening to congratulate the happy couple on the occasion and many brought gifts of silver. During the evening an informal entertainment program was carried out and refreshments were served.

Bell, the Tailor, has gone to Philadelphia to attend the convention which is held annually in that city of the leading merchant tailors of America, where all the latest and best tailor made clothing is exhibited. Mr. Bell, along with seeing the latest styles in up-to-date merchant tailoring while there, intends to make purchases of spring goods, and if the Lowell gentlemen are not the best dressed in the country in style and cloth, it will not be the fault of Bell, the tailor.

The members of the Citoyens Americains club held their regular meeting last night, but the smoke talk which was to be held after the meeting was abandoned on account of the death of the president's wife, Mrs. Maxime Lepine. The meeting was a brief one and resolutions of condolence on the death of the president's wife were drawn up. The following delegation was also named to attend the funeral: A. St. Pierre, J. Durand, A. Belanger and C. Arviere.

A daughter was born this morning to Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Bonier of Merrimack street.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desforges of 27 Beck street. Mrs. Desforges was formerly Miss Anna Bagnon.

The committees on highways and municipal affairs of the Lowell board of trade will meet at the headquarters in the Central block tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The first meeting of the Favorite club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Eleanor Brandon, 47 Marion street, where the officers were chosen as follows: Miss Nora Donnelly, president; Miss Mae McPhillips, secretary; Miss Nora Buckley, treasurer. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hurley, Feb. 22d.

A new club was recently organized among the residents of West Centralville. The members of this club who are quite numerous met last night and elected the following officers for a term of one year: Auguste Desmarais, president, Elphege J. Beaudette, vice president; Adolphe Bouchard, treasurer; Henri Pelriet, secretary. This organization will be known as Laurier club and will be a social organization. The first event of the club will be held in Elvin hall on Feb. 16th, when a social and dance will be held.

The Hebrews of this city are contemplating the erection of a school where their religion and language will be taught, and accordingly the members of the Ladies' Helping Hand society at their last meeting voted $500 for that purpose. The society owns a large tract of land in Howard street and it is the members' intention to erect a four room building and a hall on that site. The different organizations of that community have also taken the matter under advisement and results are expected in the near future. The idea of this school is not to conflict with the public school system of Lowell but to have the Hebrew school a distinct organization at which attention can be given to those particular subjects at hours that will not affect the public school attendance.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN

Lowell Tailor on Committee on Style Show

John J. Sullivan, "Lowell's Leading Tailor" is one of a committee of five to take charge of the annual style show given under the auspices of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America which is to be held at the new Astor hotel in New York city on February 13 to 16. This show is the event of the year from a sartorial standpoint and the honor of being elected a member of the committee of five which takes charge of it is an exceptional one. Associated

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with Mr. Sullivan on the committee are Herbert W. Gardner, Providence, R. I.; L. B. Mosher, Scranton, Pa., L. H. Waywod, New York, and J. T. Schusler, St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Sullivan will join the other members of the committee in New York on Sunday and prepare for the opening of the show. Exhibits of style in tailoring will be presented by leading tailors from all over the country. All exhibits must be approved by the committee of five before they can be exhibited. Each exhibit has its own booth and the garments are shown on living models.

Mr. Sullivan will present an exhibit of his own with the legend "Made in Lowell" placed prominently over his booth and he has also been asked to look after the exhibit to be sent from Boston. The show includes also exhibits of all the latest styles in haberdashery. The exhibit is free to all merchant tailors, women and trimming dealers and their customers, while the general public is charged one dollar. The city of Denver, Colo., alone is sending a delegation of 60 to the show.

Miner's orch., Sailor Tie Club, tonight.

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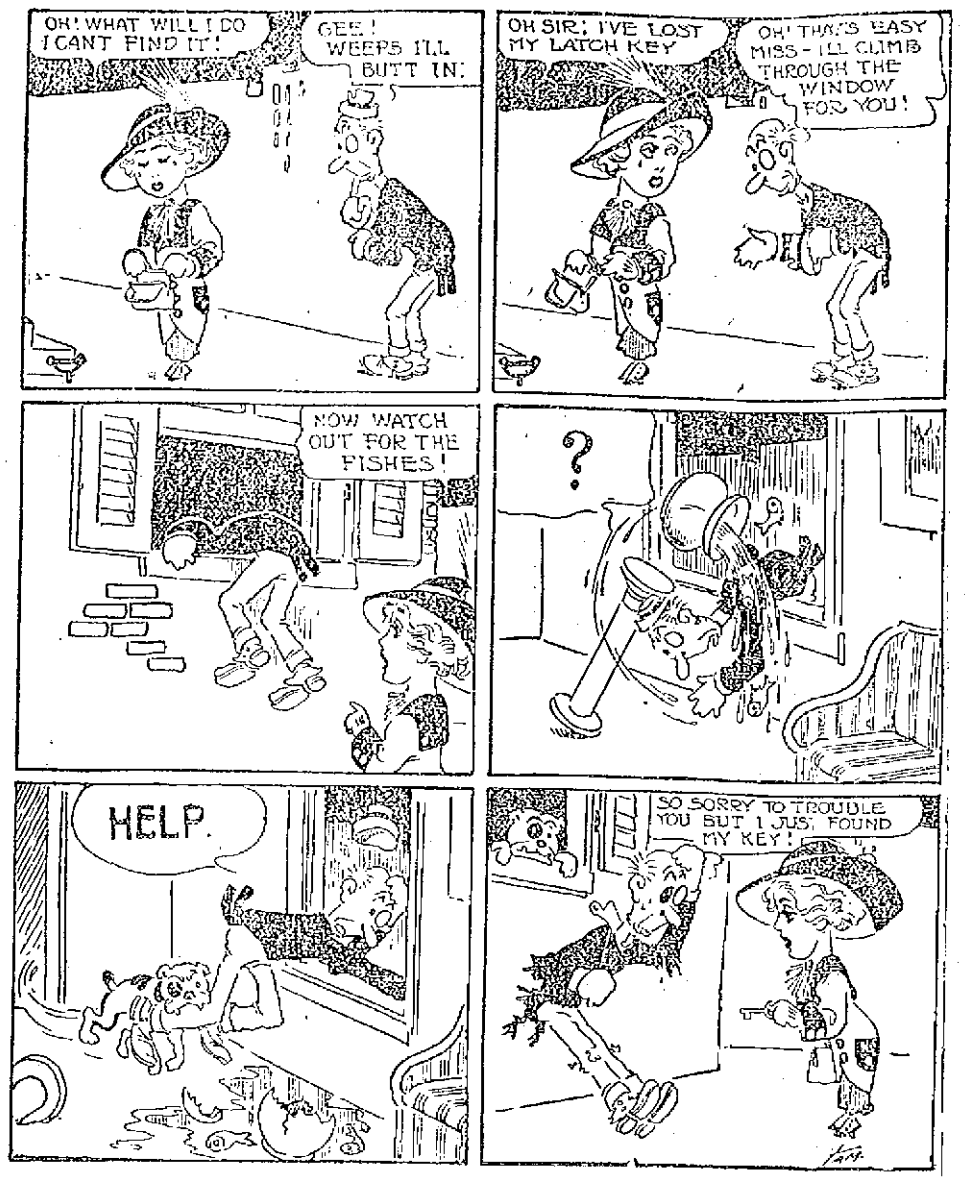

DRACUT SCHOOL BOARD

Report Shows Excellent Work Done During the Year

The members of the Dracut school committee are pleased with the results of their work during the past twelve months. Through their chairman, Nelson E. Huntley, they submitted their report, to the board of selectmen, the financial part being as follows:

Appropriation	$17,500.00
Special appropriation for installing a water system at the Broadway school	275.00
Receipts	
Massachusetts school fund	$1,084.47
Cheever estate	113.54
Lawrence Industrial School	15.00
Dog licenses	579.00
Industrial work	3.00
Methuen tuition, 46 weeks	23.00
State supervision of school	520.83
State tuition, state charges	166.00
Total	$20,279.93
Expenses including deficit of last year	$19,972.92
Balance on hand	$307.01

As was stated in this paper last week the board has done considerable

NELSON E. HUNTLEY, Chairman.

work during the past year. Two new rooms were added to the Kenwood school and a water system was installed at the Broadway school.

The present members of the school board are: Nelson E. Huntley, chairman; Carliss Smith, Moise Dajzie, Hiram Linscott, Charles H. Cutter, Bernard Maguire, Melvin Richardson, Eugene Fox and Edward Dennett.

The present chairman, Mr. Huntley, has served three terms of three years each and he is a valuable man for the town especially on the school board. He is also chairman of the district committee which comprises the towns of Dracut, North Reading, Tewksbury and Tyngsboro.

Leap Year Girls at O. U. A. M., Fri.

The regular meeting of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F. was held last night in C. M. A. C. hall. The attendance was very large and the meeting was presided over by Chief Ranger F. X. Rivet. Several members were initiated and the members were honored with the presence of the vice high ranger, Simeon Viger of Lawrence, who decorated one of the members. Denis Descheneaux of the legion of honnor for services rendered the order. At the close of the meeting there were addresses in the interest of the society by Mr. Viger, Mr. Rivet and Dr. Adelard Payette.

LORD CHURCHILL

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STORY OF THE MEETING

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 8.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, the chief figure in today's home rule demonstration, arrived this morning with his wife at the Central station and was given a somewhat mixed reception. A number of Orangemen who had gathered at the station greeted him with groans and boos, but these were drowned in the hearty cheers of the large crowd of liberals and nationalists. There was no disturbance, and the large force of police on duty in the station had a very easy task to perform.

In the course of the morning a crowd of unionists paraded the streets carrying an effigy of Mr. Churchill, to which was attached a placard bearing the words: "Down with Churchill," "No Home Rule." The nationalists regarded this as an exhibition of low rowdyism, but simply ignored it.

They proceeded to the hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are staying and sang the national anthem. Then they dispersed without disorder.

There was no marked excitement among the workers of the city today. The tens of thousands of men and women engaged in the shipyards and the linen factories proceeded to work as though the question of home rule had not been mentioned. A few small crowds, however, were scattered here and there, anxious to see the first lord of the admiralty and watching the movements of the military.

Rain fell the whole morning. The football grounds, where the meeting was to be held, was wet and the canvas marquee in which Mr. Churchill was to speak leaked at some points but this did not discourage the enthusiastic home rulers in the least.

Arrangements for preserving the peace were made on the most elaborate scale ever witnessed in this city. Detachments of police were posted everywhere and the troops were held in readiness in their quarters, but these precautions seemd to be unnecessary as none of the threats for violence were carried out.

Matters looked ugly for a moment when Mr. and Mrs. Churchill started for the place where the meeting was to be held. A great crowd which had gathered outside the hotel appeared inclined to rush the first lord's motor car and tried to block its passage but a flotilla of escorting motor cars packed with detectives succeeded in clearing a way through the throng and got the first lord safely away. The crowd was not all unionists by any means and all along the line there were nationalists enough to protect Mr. Churchill if any attempt were made to molest him.

The first lord of the admiralty and John E. Redmond, the nationalist leader, reached the marquee safely. Their journey through the streets was marked by nothing more serious than outbursts of groans and hisses, while at times the groans were drowned by nationalist cheers.

The football grounds was surrounded from an early hour by troops, so as to guard against an invasion by the unionists. Only ticketholders were admitted.

The surroundings of the football ground, which is known locally as "Paradise," were divided off. The rain was incessant but it did not daunt the home rulers in the least.

Bodies of infantry and dragoons were stationed a short way from the marque in readiness for emergencies. The police challenged every one who tried to pass through the entry to the grounds. Occasional bands of rowdy youths marched by with banners bearing words "No Home Rule," "Down With Churchill," but they were allowed to pass.

Great Reception to Churchill

Mr. Churchill was greeted with a rousing reception from the 6000 people gathered within the tent.

A band played popular airs intermingled with the Irish melodies "The Wearing of the Green" and "The Boys of Wexford."

The Home Rule Bill

Mr. Churchill immediately got on good terms with his audience promising them that the government intended to pass a Home Rule bill which will be harmonious with imperial interests; smooth the path of the British empire, liberate new forces for its service and forever do away with the accursed machinery by which hatred had been manufactured in the past.

The Home Rule Bill

"The government's Home Rule bill," continued Mr. Churchill, "would fit into a general scheme of parliamentary devolution leading ultimately to the federation of the empire. That was the only way to free the house of commons from its present congestion.

"Look at our great rivals, the United States and Germany. Both of those great powers conduct their business through separate parliaments."

Mr. Churchill contended that the settlement of the long quarrel between the British government and the Irish people would be a boon to the empire beyond comparison, as the Irish throughout the world were a power for good or ill who had in the past mostly worked counter to British interests.

Without closely particularizing the terms of the home rule bill to be brought in by the government, Mr. Churchill said that the Irish parliament and senate would fairly represent the minority as well as the majority of the people of Ireland.

The crown will be in a position to refuse its assent to any unjust law and the imperial parliament will be able to repeal any such law.

Religious freedom will be secured. The privy council will be able to declare void any law which goes beyond the limits of the Home Rule bill.

The military will remain under the control of the imperial government.

The financial proposals of the bill will give a fair start to the Irish government and insidious taxes will not be able to be placed upon Ulster.

The Irish parliament will have real control of its finances but the system used must be consistent with the financial system of the United Kingdom.

The imperial government will continue to carry out the land purchase and old age pensions systems.

The Irish representation at Westminster will be reduced.

Mr. Churchill continued that the government is determined to fight the bill through parliament and he asked for fair play from the Unionists.